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THE
STATUE...IT'S
BREAKING ITS
CHAINS!

We DARE YOU
TO FOLLOW THE
"TRAIL of
the MUMMY!"

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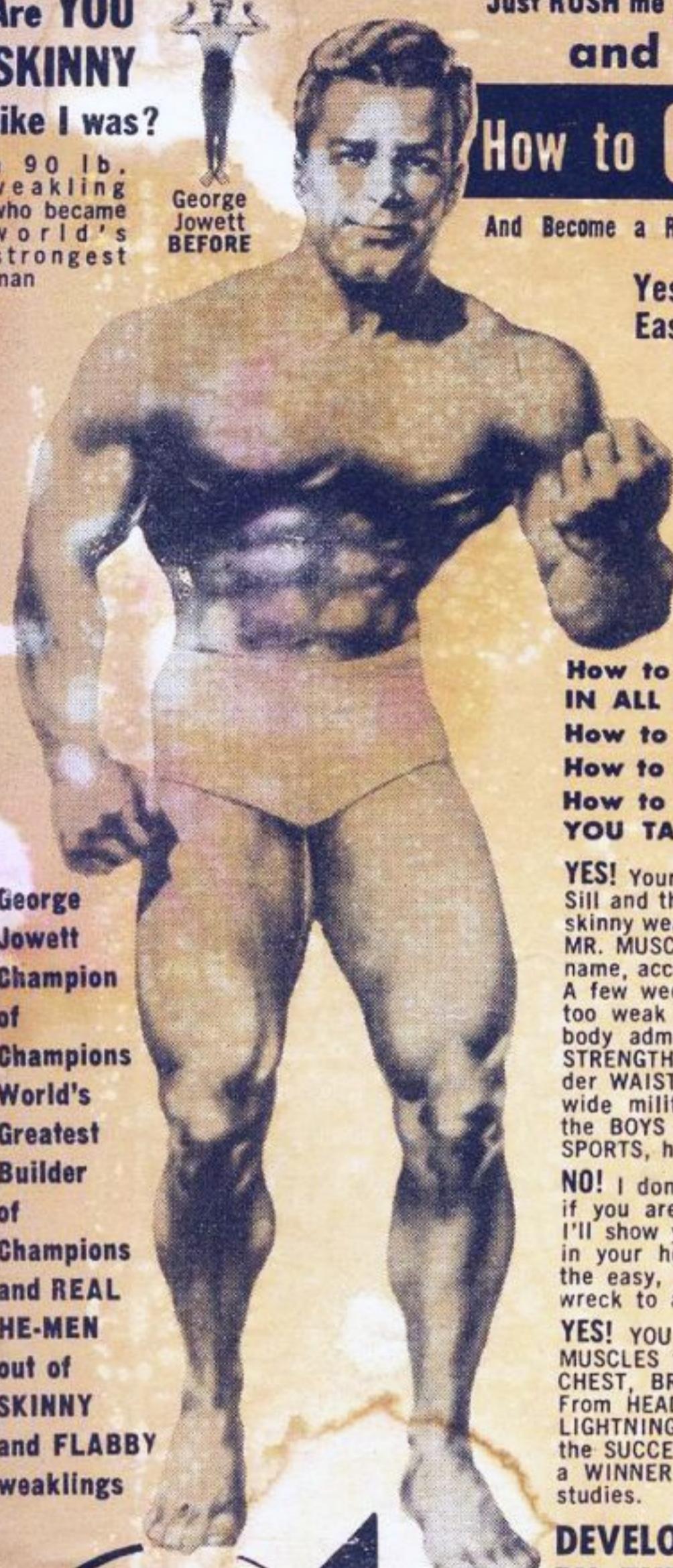


Are YOU SKINNY like I was?

a 90 lb. weakling who became world's strongest man



George Jowett BEFORE



George Jowett Champion of Champions World's Greatest Builder of Champions and REAL HE-MEN out of SKINNY and FLABBY weaklings

WIN A BIG Silver Trophy and \$100 IN CASH



Friend, I traveled the world, studying every secret to PERFECTLY develop your body. My "5-Way Progressive Power Method" is TESTED-PROVED by hundreds of thousands LIKE YOU! SAVE YEARS, hundreds of DOLLARS! Do as movie stars, champions — John Sill, Jim Norman, Tony Pascarella — did! Mail coupon NOW!

DEVELOP YOUR 520 MUSCLES BY THE GREATEST METHOD!

(before it is too late)
as John Sill and the others did

Pick the kind of BODY YOU WANT
Check ALL Your Needs —

MAIL THE COUPON TO ME NOW

and I'll Send You FREE these

5 AMAZING PICTURE-PACKED COURSES

PLUS BOOK OF PHOTOS OF FAMOUS STRONG MEN ONCE WEAK LIKE YOU



50¢ each. MILLIONS were sold at \$1.00.
In ALL FREE. Mail Coupon BEFORE
E and you have to pay \$1.00 or \$5.00.

Just RUSH me your LAST CHANCE COUPON below with YOUR NAME and ADDRESS ON IT

and I'll show YOU absolutely FREE

How to GAIN UP TO 50 LBS. OF MIGHTY MUSCLES!

And Become a REAL HE-MAN like MANY THOUSANDS of My Pupils in 10 Minutes of FUN a Day

Yes! I'll Show You By My Quick, Easy Methods How To

ADD POWERFUL NEW INCHES OF MUSCLES around YOUR ARMS, CHEST, LEGS, etc.

How to IMPROVE YOUR HE-MAN LOOKS 100%.

How to BECOME A WINNING ATHLETE IN ALL POPULAR SPORTS.

How to BEAT ANY BULLY.

How to DO FEATS of STRENGTH.

How to be a WINNER in EVERYTHING YOU TACKLE.

YES! Your Success Story Can Soon be like John Sill and thousands of my pupils. Think of it — a skinny weakling like you became a MAGNIFICENT MR. MUSCLES — won a BIG SILVER TROPHY, his name, accomplishments engraved on it and \$100. A few weeks before, everybody picked on John, too weak to fight for his rights. TODAY everybody admires John's movie star build, he-man STRENGTH, his mighty ARMS, heroic CHEST, slender WAIST, rock-like TORSO, broad manly BACK, wide military SHOULDERS, new popularity with the BOYS and GIRLS. His winning drive in ALL SPORTS, his energy at work and studies.

NO! I don't care how skinny or flabby you are, if you are in your teens, twenties or thirties, I'll show you in just 10 thrilling minutes a day in your home, you can make yourself over by the easy, quick method I turned myself from a wreck to a WORLD CHAMPION.

YES! YOU'LL ADD INCH upon INCH of MIGHTY MUSCLES to YOUR ARMS, YOU'LL DEEPEN YOUR CHEST, BROADEN YOUR BACK and SHOULDERS. From HEAD to HEELS you'll gain SIZE, POWER, LIGHTNING SPEED, ENDURANCE. You'll become the SUCCESSFUL HE-MAN IN LOOKS and ACTS — a WINNER in EVERYTHING, athletics, business, studies.

DEVELOP YOUR 520 MUSCLES BY THE GREATEST METHOD!

I GAINED
60 LBS.
OF SHAPELY
MIGHTY
MUSCLES

BEFORE

Mailing
Coupon
I was a
125 lb.
6 ft.
skinny
weakling

This Can Be
YOU in a
Short
Time!



says JOHN SILL

I added 7 inches to MY CHEST, 3½ INCHES to EACH ARM. No, Pal! You don't have to be a chicken-chested skinny weakling like I was only a few weeks ago.

AFTER
Mailing
Coupon
185 lb.
HEAD-TO-
TOE HE-MAN
POPULAR
ATHLETE
You can
be, too!

THEY CALLED ME
"SKINNY" —
BUT NOW
THEY CALL ME
MR. MUSCLES

TONY PASCARELLA

AFTER

Thanks to Jowett easy methods I GAINED 28 LBS. of MUSCLE-PACKED STRENGTH ALL OVER. I won new handsome looks—great athletic ability. Now You do it!

I BROKE A
WORLD'S
STRENGTH
RECORD!

JIM NORMAN
became Athlete of the Year. Lifted the front End of a 2700 lb. Car. Quit being a bag-of-bones weakling like I was. In 10 minutes of fun a day, JOWETT CAN DO FOR YOU ALL HE DID FOR ME! I gained 25 TERRIFIC LBS. of HANDSOME POWER-PACKED MUSCLES.



BEFORE
mailing
coupon
below—
like
you do
NOW.

JOWETT Institute of Physical Training, Dept. AM-811, 220 Fifth Ave., N. Y. C.

Dear George: I'm checking everything I need to give me the kind of body

I want: I want to gain lbs. (fill in).

I want to add inches of muscle to my Arms Chest Legs Shoulders
 I want to become a winning athlete I want NEW PEP, NEW ENERGY
 I want to streamline my body, get rid of flabby fat.

Also please mail to me FREE Jowett's Photo Book of Strong Men plus all 5 HE-MAN Building Courses, now all in 1 volume. ENCLOSED FIND 10¢ FOR POSTAGE AND HANDLING.

Name AGE

Address

City Zone State

DESTINY MOVES IN STRANGE WAYS! TO SOME, LIFE IS A CONTINUAL ROUND OF GOOD FORTUNE--TO OTHERS, A RECORD OF TRAGEDY! WHY? WHO CAN ACCOUNT FOR IT? LET'S JUST CALL IT...

A MATTER OF LUCK!



I'M VICTOR SHEPARD, READER--AND I NEVER WAS MUCH FOR BEING SUPERSTITIOUS! SUPPOSING WE START MY STORY AT THE SENDOFF PARTY MY FRIENDS GAVE ME IN 1942--THE NIGHT BEFORE I WAS BEING INDUCTED INTO THE AIR FORCE...

ALL WE CAN SAY IS SO LONG, VIC--AND HERE'S LUCK!

FELLAS, I HATE TO SAY IT... BUT THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS LUCK! IT'S A MATTER OF LEARNING TO BE A GOOD FLYER AND KEEPING MY HEAD DOWN, THAT'S ALL!

THAT WAS MY PHILOSOPHY--DID IT WORK? WE'LL SEE! I BECAME AN AVIATOR, AND ONE DAY OVER FRANCE--I FORGOT TO KEEP MY HEAD DOWN!



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HOW I GOT OUT OF THAT ONE SAFELY, I'LL NEVER KNOW--BUT I DID! BUT I'D ESCAPED THE FRYING PAN ONLY TO LAND IN THE FIRE...



STEALTHILY, I MADE MY WAY TO A ROAD, WHERE...



I HADN'T WAITED LONG BEFORE I HEARD THE SOUND OF A MOTOR! DOWN THE ROAD TOWARDS ME CAME...



THE DRIVERLESS CAR SHOT ONWARD! IT MUST HAVE BEEN CARRYING MUNITIONS, BECAUSE THE NEXT THING I HEARD WAS...

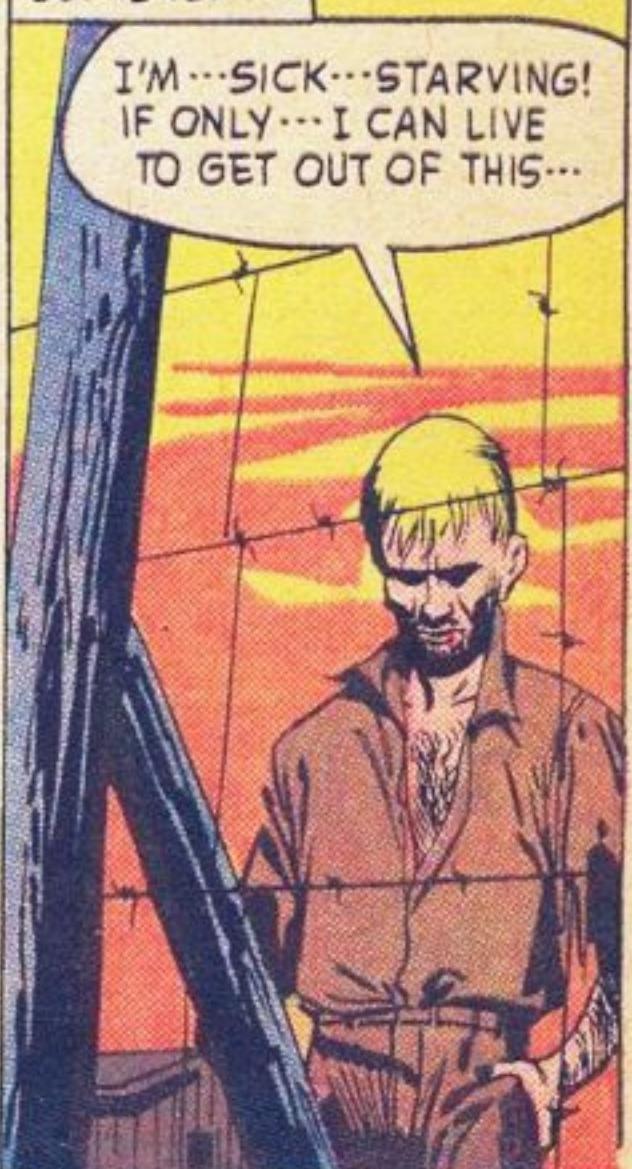


THAT SPELLED TROUBLE! THE SOUND OF THE EXPLOSION BROUGHT REINFORCEMENTS TO THE SCENE, AND I WAS CAUGHT COLD!



I SPENT THE REST OF THE WAR IN A NAZI PRISON CAMP! IT WAS RUGGED---LORD, HOW I SUFFERED---

I'M... SICK... STARVING! IF ONLY... I CAN LIVE TO GET OUT OF THIS...



NOW I WAS CONVINCED THAT I'D BEEN **WRONG** ABOUT LUCK! THERE **WAS** SUCH A THING, AND MY LUCK HAD BEEN BAD--BAD BECAUSE OF A MAN WHOSE FACE NEVER LEFT MY MIND! EACH NIGHT, I'D DREAM ABOUT IT...



BUT DESPITE MY SUFFERING, I LIVED, AND FINALLY CAME THE DAY WHEN THE WAR ENDED, AND I RETURNED TO AMERICA! THIS TIME, MY FRIENDS GAVE ME A WELCOME HOME PARTY...

I GUESS GOOD OLD VIC SURE WAS RIGHT ABOUT WHAT HE SAID WHEN WE GAVE HIM HIS SENDOFF! IT WASN'T A MATTER OF LUCK AT ALL THAT SAW HIM THROUGH--HE JUST KNEW ENOUGH TO KEEP HIS HEAD DOWN!



BY THE FOLLOWING YEAR, HOWEVER, I'D ALMOST FORGOTTEN MY BAD LUCK BOY! I'D BOUGHT A BRAND NEW CAR, AND WAS SPEEDING THROUGH THE ROCKIES ON A VACATION TRIP...



PERHAPS DYING WOULD HAVE BEEN THE BETTER WORD! FOR NEXT MOMENT, I HAD ROUNDED A STEEP CURVE...AND DEADLY DANGER LOOMED!



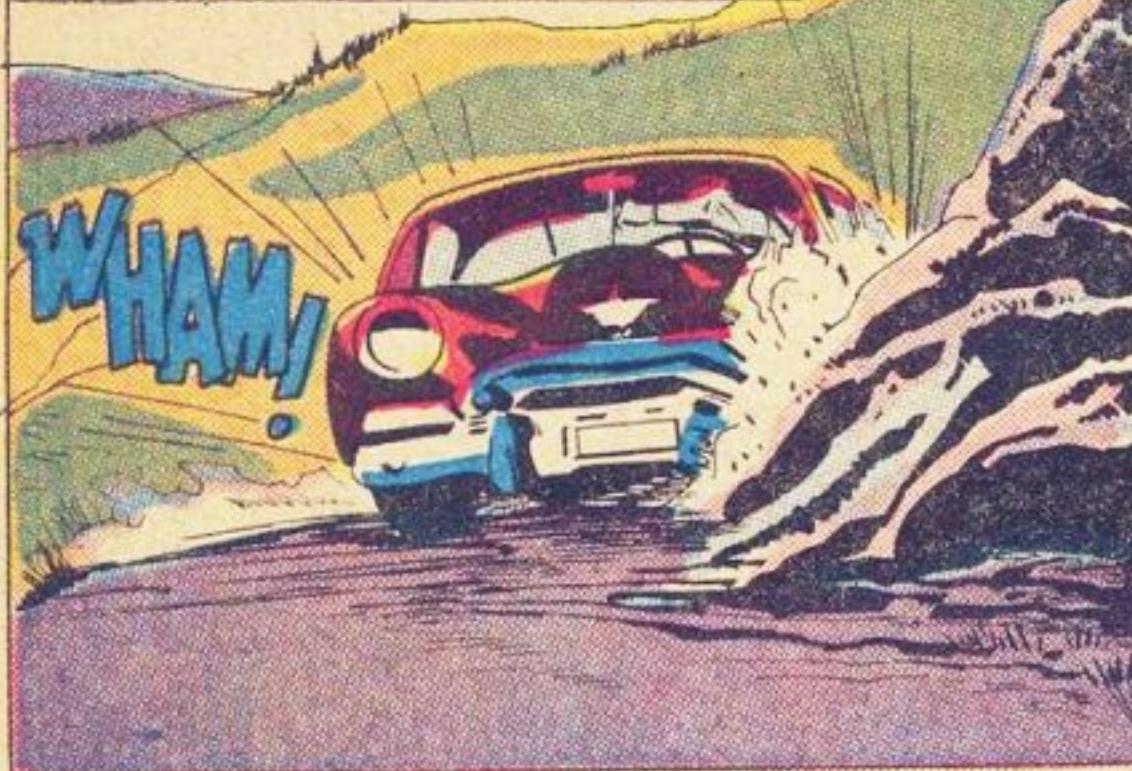
NEXT MOMENT CAME A RENDING IMPACT--AND IN THAT SPLIT SECOND, I SAW THE DRIVER CLEARLY! MY SENSES REELED, BECAUSE...



I WAS OUT OF CONTROL NOW! I DON'T KNOW HOW I MANAGED TO MAKE THE NEXT CURVE, BUT I DID...



THEN ANOTHER CURVE LOOMED UP DIZZILY! I KNEW I COULDN'T MAKE THAT ONE, AND I DIDN'T!

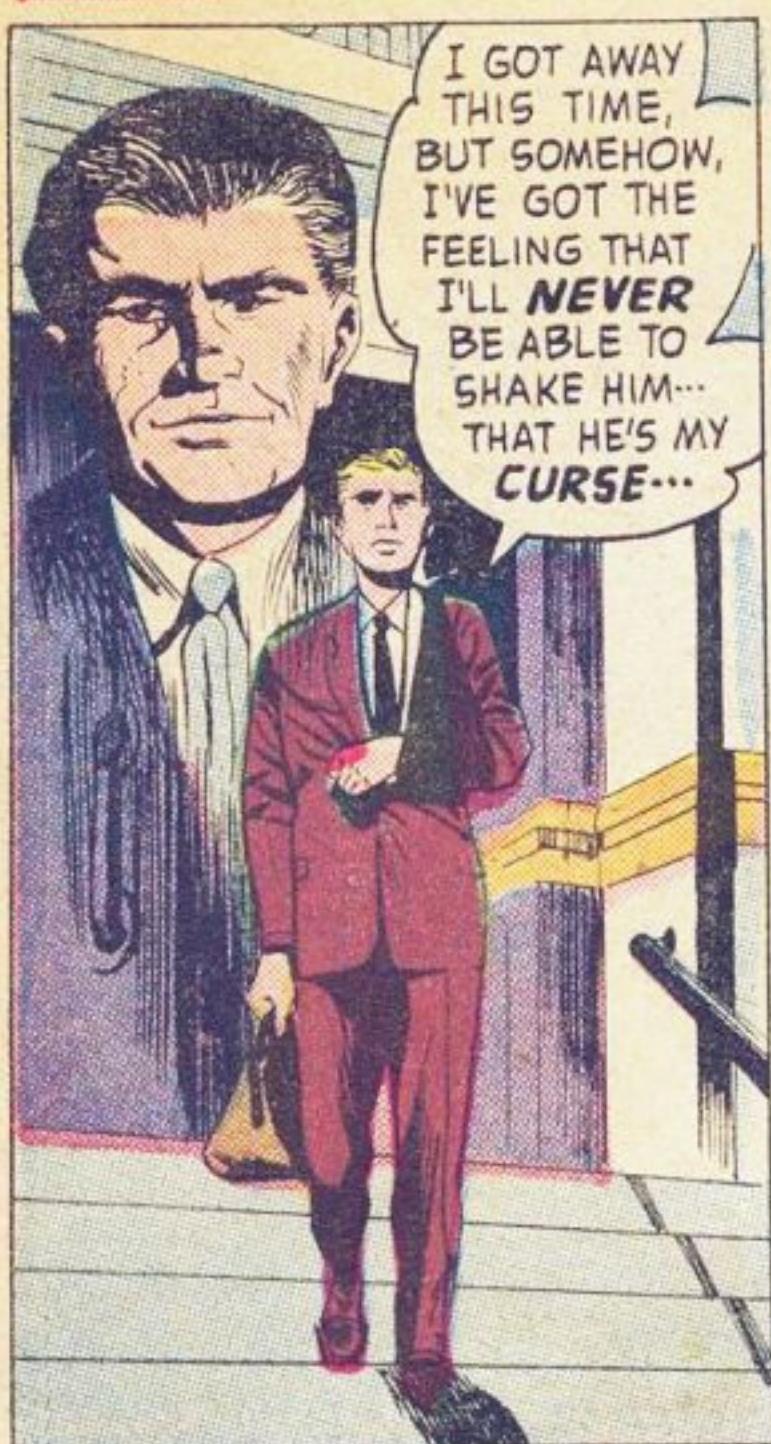


IT WAS A BAD WRECK...AND I CAME TO IN THE HOSPITAL...



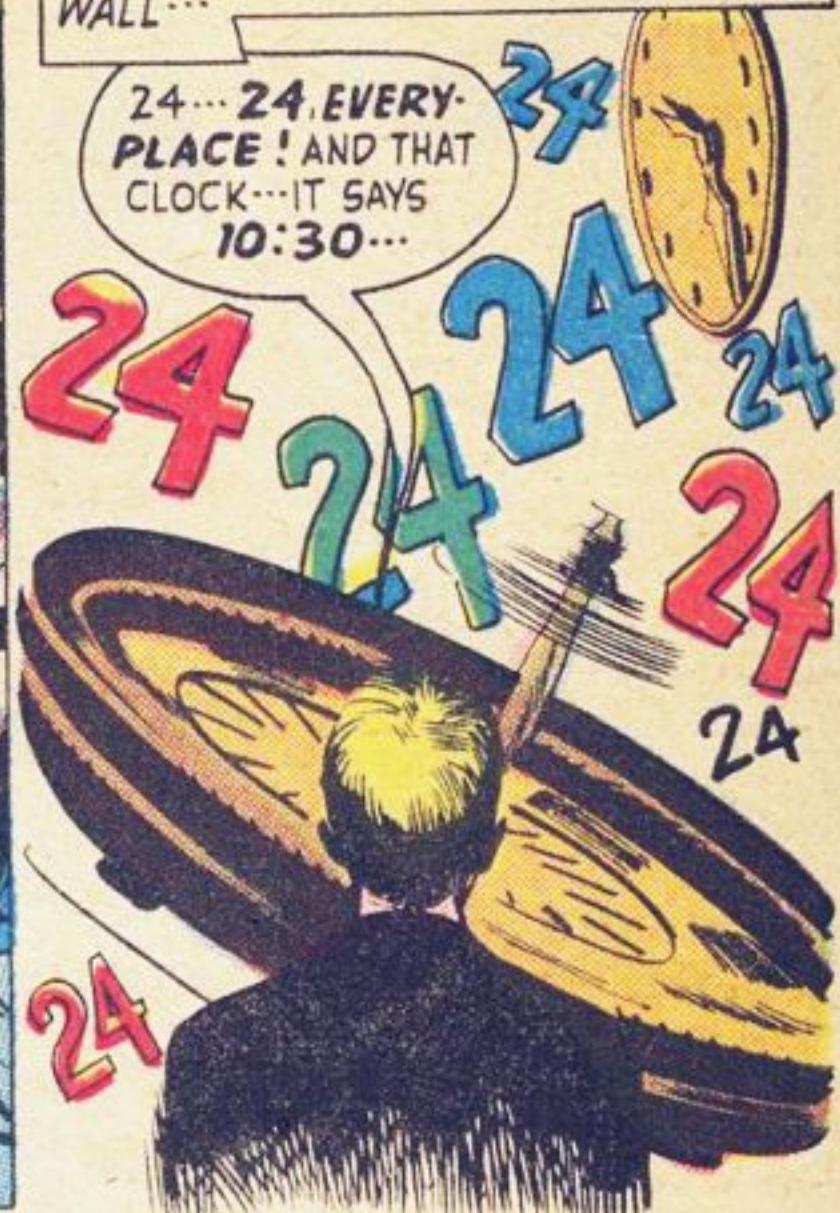
I GOT AWAY THIS TIME, BUT SOMEHOW, I'VE GOT THE FEELING THAT I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO SHAKE HIM... THAT HE'S MY CURSE...

BUT TIME PASSED, AND GRADUALLY, THE BURDEN OF MY FEAR LIGHTENED! THEN, IN LAS VEGAS, WHERE I'D COME ON BUSINESS...I HAD A STRANGE DREAM...

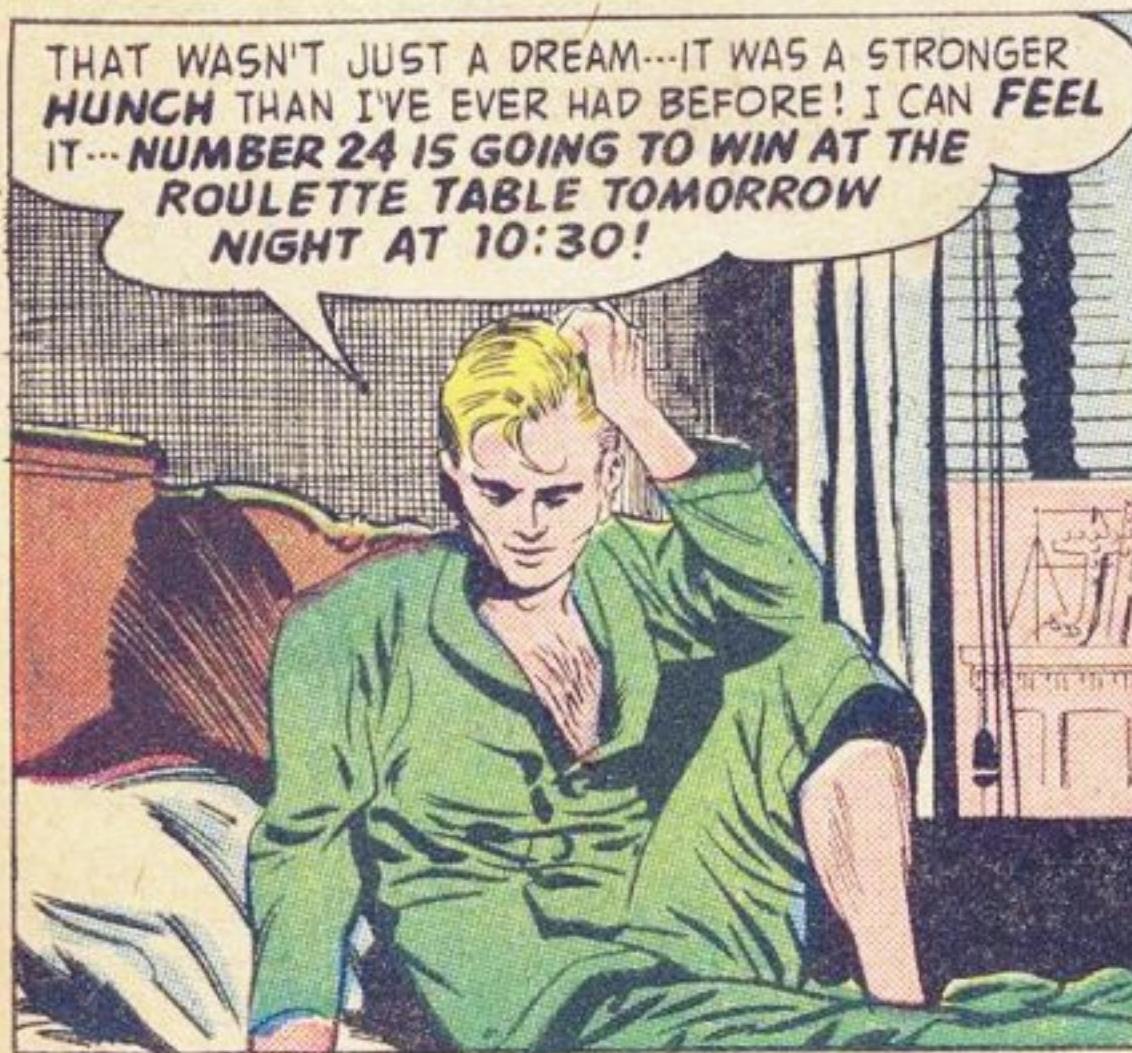


I SAW THE SPINNING ROULETTE WHEEL GROW LARGER, LARGER! AND THEN, SUDDENLY, I SAW A NUMBER, WRITTEN EVERYWHERE...AND A CLOCK ON THE WALL...

24...24, EVERY PLACE! AND THAT CLOCK--IT SAYS 10:30...



THAT WASN'T JUST A DREAM...IT WAS A STRONGER HUNCH THAN I'VE EVER HAD BEFORE! I CAN FEEL IT...NUMBER 24 IS GOING TO WIN AT THE ROULETTE TABLE TOMORROW NIGHT AT 10:30!



SO THE NEXT NIGHT...AS 10:30 NEARED...

\$10,000 WORTH OF CHIPS! ISN'T THAT KIND OF... HIGH?

WHY WORRY? I CAN'T LOSE!



(CONTINUED ON PAGE AFTER NEXT)

YOUR CAR MUST START INSTANTLY!—OR MONEY BACK!

Save Money With Amazing New Liquid That Makes "Dead Batteries" Spring to Life Instantly
— Makes New Batteries Trouble-Free for 10 Years or More!

NO MORE BATTERY TROUBLE FOR THE LIFE OF YOUR CAR!

Detroit, Michigan—A National Airline, the battery manufacturers, trucking companies, yacht clubs and diesel users... are praising the amazing chemical, non-acid liquid—"VX/6"—that sends a surge of never-failing power through your battery INSTANTLY... even if your car has been in dead storage for 6 months... in broiling desert heat... in 40° below zero arctic weather... in jungles where rain falls for 90 days at a time... in submarines... in around the world air flights!

Yes, a brilliant chemical engineer has perfected an entirely new liquid formula that makes even a "dead battery" spring to life instantly... that makes any battery—old or new—good for 10 years or longer! Now you can start your car in one second... never have a run-down battery for the rest of your life!

This is the most electrifying development of the past sixty years for you 130 million car owners.

Imagine! For only a few pennies you can have 24-hour a day insurance against battery failures from now on! No more stopping dead on crowded highways, in tunnels, on bridges. No more expensive tows, no more laying out \$25.00 to \$40.00 every year for new batteries! Now—even if your present battery is two years old and can't take another charge... you can give it more power than it had when new simply by pouring "VX/6" into each cell... and the instantaneous new power will never fail you... you can start instantly—within one second—at least 27 times... every day for the next 10 years! There never was a guarantee like this in automotive history! Think of what this means to you. Your new or old-beat-up battery must turn over instantly 27 times a day for the life of your car... or we'll pay the cost of getting your battery started anytime, anywhere between now and the time you sell your car... and refund your money, too! This is an unconditional guarantee. Only a battery additive that has been subjected to every kind of "torture test" on over 10,000 cars over a period of 5 years before it was released to the public would dare make such a guarantee! Battery Additive is recognized and accepted by the Bureau of Standards. Used to improve torpedo propulsion systems, by industry, airlines, diesel locomotives, battery manufacturers, air conditioning plants, truck fleet owners. Ships at sea, such as the Queen Mary, and Queen Elizabeth use similar devices. Is insured against failure by famous Lloyds of London!

A NATIONAL AIRLINE RECHARGED TRUCK BATTERIES EVERY 3 DAYS—NOW 3,750 STARTS... EACH BATTERY GOOD FOR 10 YEARS MORE!

National Airlines used fork-lift trucks... each averaged 125 starts a day on busy airfields. As a result, EACH BATTERY HAD TO BE RECHARGED EVERY THREE OR FOUR DAYS! Since "VX/6" was added, each truck has been started on an average of 3,750 times without one recharge! Result: savings of thousands of dollars, savings of man hours... and each battery is now good for at least 10 years more of over 100 starts a day!

Why you are forced to buy a new battery in the next 8 months if you drive your car regularly!

As you know, your battery supplies the electric current for the ignition, all your engine equipment—PLI... "WER TO CRANK YOUR ENGINE!"

When you use any of the equipment (radio, heater, windshield wipers, lights, etc.) or when you leave your car stand idle, the battery discharges electric current. Two things happen:

1. Some of the active materials from the lead plates shed or fall off forming useless

"battery mud". THIS IS THE FIRST REASON YOU LOSE POWER...

2. Since all storage batteries contain a number of cells, each of which encloses several lead plates and separators, and since each cell is filled with water and sulphuric acid, an electrochemical action must take place in which the acid coming in contact with the lead plates makes electrical current. When the plates are partially covered with hard, inactive lead sulphate, the electrochemical action cannot take place and the battery goes dead!

How you must save with "VX/6"

1. Every time you recharge your present battery you shorten its life and you add to the cost of the battery! With "VX/6" you can stop worrying about recharging your battery... never shorten its life... never add expenses to your car overhead!

2. Every time your battery runs down, you strain the generator of your automobile. A dead battery will eventually ruin the other electrical equipment in the engine. Only with "VX/6" can you extend the life of your battery and prevent the costly damage a dead battery will cause!

3. A dead, irreparable battery may constitute expensive, sometimes damaging towing charges. You will save this costly road service immediately with "VX/6" in your present battery.

4. Your present day battery must run down regardless of the amount of use it receives. Since your battery is not a lifetime battery you will eventually have to spend \$25 to \$35 on a new battery. Only with "VX/6" in your battery can you insure against a dead battery and additional battery expenses.

5. If you depend on your car, and can't use it due to battery failure, you will run up additional expenses in transportation.

Thousands of testimonials like these

We highly recommend "VX/6" to everyone. No danger of overcharge... never any need to recharge a battery with this amazing liquid in batteries. Gives batteries a never-failing surge of power... that lasts and lasts.

L. A., Miami Battery Exchange
Miami, Florida

Started using "VX/6" four years ago. Saved us \$400 on maintenance and replacement costs... to say nothing of inconvenience of batteries "going dead." J. S., Associated Diamond Cabs
Miami, Florida

Have been using "VX/6" in our 30 trucks for past few years. This non-acid formula is years ahead... it means we can use worn-out batteries for years more, has tripled and more the life of present batteries. L. G., Sunny Brook Farms
Miami, Florida

Tried "VX/6" in batteries with two dead cells... after pouring in "VX/6" BATTERIES WITH DEAD CELLS SHOWED FULL CAPACITY! Same results on thousands of other batteries tested. L. J., Imperial Battery Company
Miami, Florida

A million times better than sulphuric acid... 400% more economical, more efficient in blistering heat... NOW OUR TRUCKS ENJOY FASTER STARTING, BRIGHTER LIGHTS AND BETTER OPERATION OF ALL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT!

I. S., National Mover Co.
Miami, Florida

Have used "VX/6" in all batteries for over three years. NOT ONE SINGLE BATTERY FAILURE YET. THIS IS A MIRACLE AND A SAVINGS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FOR A BIG FLEET SUCH AS OURS.

A. S., Mechanics Overall Service
Miami, Florida

Most of the batteries traded in are "weak" or "dead". BUT "VX/6" TURNED OLD BATTERIES INTO NEW BATTERIES... NOT ONE REPLACEMENT YET! IT'S AMAZING!

B. S., Dixie Motors
Miami, Florida

Over 30,837,000 batteries
went dead in traffic
in 1956!

It's a true fact—as you can easily find out. Imagine! Over thirty million cars "stopped dead" in heavy traffic... in the middle of bridges... in tunnels... on speed highways! Whole weekends were ruined! Families stood shivering by the roadside while the driver had to walk to put in an emergency call for a tow truck. Thousands of others had to flag down cars and taxies and offer ten dollars or more for a push! Still others were killed on highways trying to get the car started! Play safe—pour a little "VX/6" in each battery cell and you can have complete peace of mind... for years to come. No matter how old your battery cell is... you can take cross-country trips, travel over steaming deserts, plough through snow... leave your car standing in the rain—YET YOUR BATTERY WILL ALWAYS TURN OVER THE VERY INSTANT YOU TOUCH THE STARTER BUTTON... 27 times a day for the life of your car with amazing "VX/6" to safeguard you.

World famed Magazine tells the astonishing story!

Yes, a famous magazine released the exciting story of how a battery can last longer than the life of car! It tells how the battery is every motorist's greatest headache. If left unattended, it dies. If it gets low in subzero weather, it is likely to crack. It usually has to be replaced every year-and-a-half! Yet now you can have a battery that runs up to 10 years or more! Now you can have the same lifetime power as an expensive nickel-cadmium battery famous the world over... simply by pouring in a little "VX/6" into each cell!

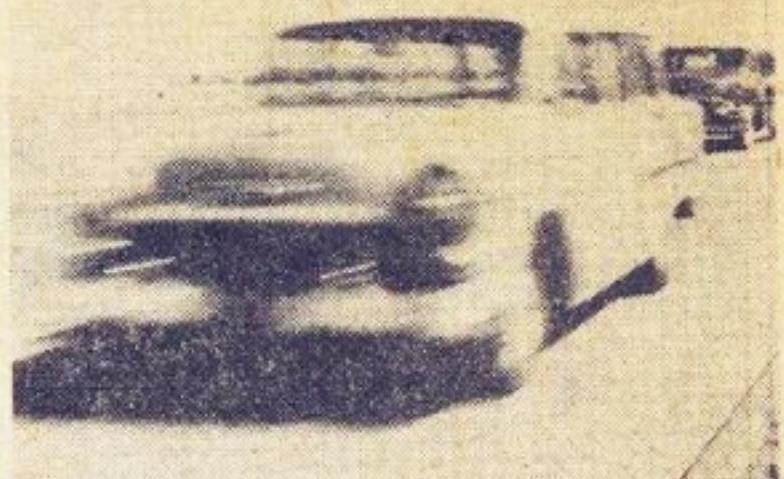
Public Service Laboratory tests with "VX/6"

PROCEDURE: A discarded Delco 6 Volt battery was used for the following tests. History of this battery indicated that it had failed in use and was unable to hold a charge.

I. We added "VX/6" and charged the battery.

II. Battery was installed on 1955 Ford. With lights and radio on and ignition off. Self starter was run until battery was so run down, lights would not function or starter turn over. After less than two minutes with lights turned off battery started car motor with a surge of power regained during brief 90 second interval.

III. Battery was subjected to 40°F below Zero temperature for a continuous 24 hour period. Tests after 24 hours indicated



cated ability to instantly start motor and operate electrical system at full efficiency. No loss of voltage occurred.

IV. Battery was subjected to an oven temperature of 160°F. No loss of electrolyte solution or power was indicated by test, and ability to perform starting and electrical functions remained at full rated efficiency.

V. After treating battery with "VX/6" and restoring power, 25% increase in light brightness was noted.

With "VX/6" in your battery you will find improvements you never expected!

1. Your headlights are 25% brighter.
2. Check your battery—will show higher terminal voltage.
3. Car starts immediately—time after time.
4. Extra reserve of power for radio, heater, etc.
5. Your battery recuperates its power faster.
6. Strong enough to start in sub-normal, cold or heat.

TAKE THIS 4-SECOND BATTERY CHECK RIGHT NOW! DELAYS ARE COSTLY!

Open the hood of your car and look at the battery. The green or white formations you see around the anode and cathode, on the top and sides is sulphation! Sulphation means your battery is collecting mud... the plates are flaking and the battery is dying! UNLESS YOU ADD "VX/6" IMMEDIATELY, YOU WILL HAVE TO SPEND \$25.00 to \$40.00 FOR A NEW BATTERY!

INSURED BY FAMOUS LLOYD'S OF LONDON!

Yes, the most famous insurance company on the globe—Lloyd's of London—have insured "VX/6" for products liability. It's tested and approved by the "Public Service"... you KNOW that if it doesn't do everything we claim... you get your money back now... next year... in 1960 or in 1967. No new product ever released to the public was ever backed by such careful testing... was ever endorsed by so many giant companies, was ever used by so many countries and leaders of industry!

MAIL NO-RISK COUPON... THIS VERY SECOND!

VOLTEX COMPANY Dept. ACG-6 One Park Avenue, New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:
I'm sold! Send me a giant-sized bottle of "VX/6" immediately... enough for either a three or six cell battery! It is understood that if my battery doesn't start instantly... and if it doesn't start instantly for at least 27 times a day for the life of my car... I can claim my money back. I will pay the postman just the amount checked below plus C.O.D. charges: \$2.98 2 for \$5.00

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zone _____ State _____
 SAVE 50¢ C.O.D. FEES, by sending \$2.98 or \$5.00, check, cash or money order and it is understood YOU WILL PAY THE POSTAGE.
Same money-back guarantee!

IT WAS TIME! AT THE ROULETTE TABLE,
I WAS MOVING MY CHIPS TOWARDS NO. 24
WHEN ANOTHER PLAYER CROWDED ME...

EASY, WILL
YOU?

SORRY!

WELL, WATCH IT,
CAN'T YOU? DON'T
YOU SEE I'M TRYING
TO GET MY BET
DOWN?

SO AM
I!

MY BREATH WAS COMING FAST AS I
WATCHED THE WHEEL SPIN! I WAS SURE
I WAS GOING TO WIN...BUT IT WAS
A LOT OF MONEY FOR ME TO BET...

COME
ON,
24!

NO. 24
WINS!

YEE-OWWW!
I DID IT! I
DID IT!

BUT WHAT HAD HAPPENED? WHY WASN'T THE
CROUPIER PUSHING MY Winnings TOWARDS ME?

I'M SORRY, SIR! MAYBE YOU
MEANT TO PUT YOUR BET ON
24, BUT SOMETHING MUST
HAVE DISTRACTED YOU! YOU
PLACED YOUR CHIPS ON THE
SQUARE **NEXT** TO 24!

YOU MEAN...I
...I **DIDN'T** WIN?
I...LOST?

JUST THEN, I FELT A GAZE RIVETED ON ME...
SEEMING ALMOST TO BURN INTO ME! I TURNED
ONLY TO SEE...

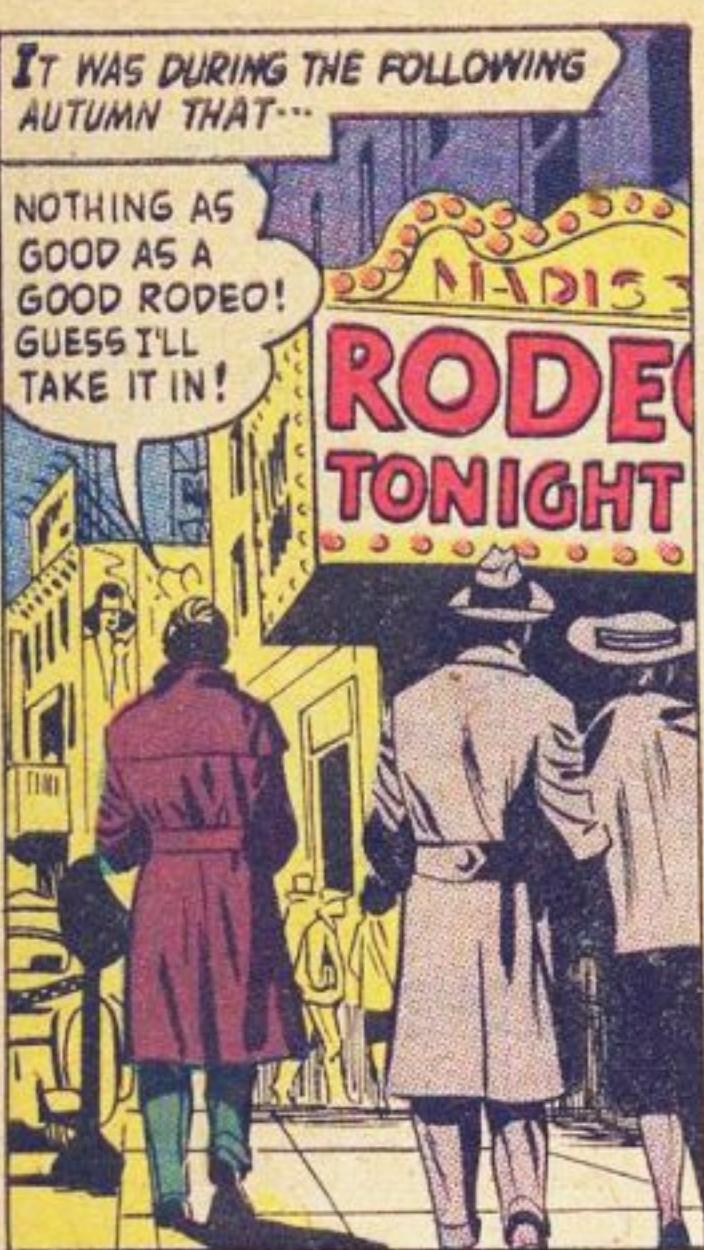
HIM AGAIN...MY
NEMESIS! HE...HE'S
THE ONE WHO PUSHED
MY ARM JUST WHEN I
WAS ABOUT TO PUT MY
BET ON **24**! HE'S
STRUCK AT ME AGAIN.
CURSE HIM!

HE WAS MY **BAD LUCK**...I COULDN'T GET HIS FACE OUT
OF MY MIND NOW!

I HATE HIM...LORD,
HOW I HATE
HIM!

IT WAS DURING THE FOLLOWING AUTUMN THAT...

NOTHING AS GOOD AS A GOOD RODEO! GUESS I'LL TAKE IT IN!



YES, IT WAS A GOOD SHOW...AND I ENJOYED IT HUGELY...



AND THEN...JUST AS I LEAPED TO MY FEET TO CHEER A SPECTACULAR BULL RIDE...

ATTABOY! OH-OH, THERE HE GOES!



...I FELT IT AGAIN...THAT SENSATION THAT SOMEONE WAS STARING AT ME! EVEN AS I TURNED SLOWLY, I KNEW WHAT I WAS GOING TO SEE...

IT'S... HIM...



AS HIS EYES CAUGHT MINE, HE LEAPED TO HIS FEET...AND SUDDENLY...

LOOK OUT!



A GROAN WENT UP FROM THE ARENA! THE RIDERLESS BRAHMA BULL HAD SPOTTED HIM! IT WAS CHARGING, A TON OF DEADLY FURY...





REALLY? JUST WHY
DID YOU LIKE HIM?

LET ME TELL YOU! THE FIRST
TIME I EVER SAW HIM WAS DURING
THE WAR, WHEN HE LEAPED
ON ME FROM HIDING! HE WAS
AN AVIATOR WHO'D BEEN SHOT
DOWN... I GUESS HE WANTED
MY UNIFORM AND CAR TO
HELP HIM ESCAPE...

WE FELL OUT OF THAT CAR, FIGHTING, AND IT WENT ON
BY ITSELF ALONG THE ROAD... RIGHT ONTO A MINE WHICH
HAD BEEN PLANTED BY THE FRENCH UNDERGROUND! HE
DIDN'T MEAN IT... BUT HE SAVED MY LIFE!"

PRES.

GO ON! WHEN
WAS THE NEXT
TIME YOU RAN
INTO HIM?

A FEW
YEARS BACK,
WHEN I WAS
DRIVING THROUGH
THE ROCKIES! TWO
STATE TROOPERS
HAD COMMANDEERED
MY CAR...

OUR CAR BROKE DOWN JUST AS
WE WERE CHASING SOME ESCAPED
PRISONERS! THEY'RE TOO DANGEROUS
TO BE ALLOWED AT LARGE, SO
STEP ON IT!

IT WAS DANGEROUS, SPEEDING OVER THOSE
CURVING MOUNTAIN ROADS, BUT THERE WAS
NO WAY OUT... I HAD TO DO IT..."

FASTER!
AND REMEMBER...
WE'RE NOT
STOPPING FOR
ANYTHING!

PRES.

"ROUNDING A SHARP TURN, WE WENT INTO A TERRIBLE SKID! AS
THE REAR OF THE CAR SLEwed AROUND, BLOCKING THE ROAD, I
SAW THAT WE WERE SLIDING TOWARDS THE EDGE... AND
NOTHING COULD STOP US!"

WE'RE GOING TO...
BE KILLED...

"AND THEN, FROM AROUND THE NEXT CURVE, A CAR
SHOT TOWARDS US..."



"WE KNEW HE HAD TO HIT...AND HE DID!"



"WHAT HAPPENED WAS A MIRACLE! FOR THE FORCE OF THE COLLISION STRAIGHTENED US OUT ON THE ROAD, SAVED US FROM GOING OVER THE BRINK! AS FOR THE OTHER CAR, THE LAST I SAW WAS THAT IT CAREENED AROUND THE CURVE..."



"WAS THAT THE LAST TIME YOU SAW HIM? I MEAN, UNTIL TONIGHT?"

"NO...I RAN INTO HIM LAST YEAR, OUT AT LAS VEGAS! I LIKE ROULETTE, BUT THAT NIGHT, I'D LOST A LOT! I WAS DESPERATE FOR SOMETHING TO CHANGE MY LUCK..."



"I FORGOT ALL ABOUT SYSTEMS, AND DETERMINED TO PUT MY LAST CHIPS DOWN JUST ANYWHERE, AND HOPE! BUT AS I WENT TO DO SO..."



"THE OTHER PLAYER HAD PUSHED ME SLIGHTLY, JOGGING MY BET ONTO ANOTHER SQUARE...BUT I DIDN'T CARE! AND WHEN THE WHEEL HAD COMPLETED ITS SPIN..."



"I HAD THAT SENSATION YOU GET WHEN YOU KNOW SOMEBODY IS STARING AT YOU! I LOOKED UP...AND SAW..."



"YES, IT WAS HE AGAIN...IT HAD BEEN HE WHO HAD PUSHED MY ARM SO THAT ALL MY CHIPS HAD GONE DOWN ON 24... THE WINNING NUMBER!"

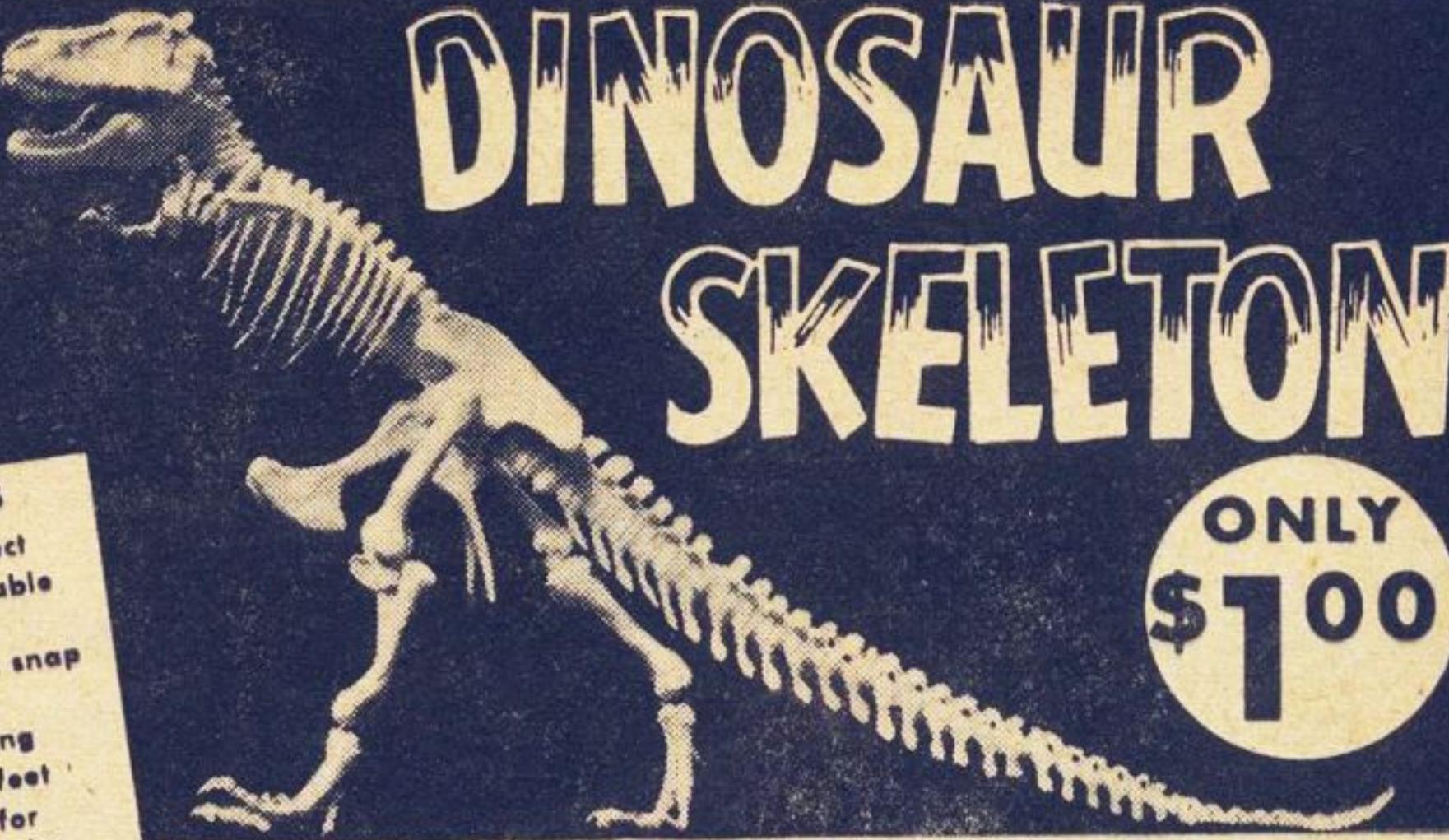
"SAY, THAT'S QUITE A STORY! NOT ONLY DID YOU WIN PLENTY BECAUSE OF HIM, BUT HE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN SAVING YOUR LIFE ON THREE SEPARATE OCCASIONS!"

"AND NOW...HE'S DEAD! DO YOU KNOW, I PRACTICALLY LOVED THAT MAN! AND WHY SHOULDN'T I? AFTER ALL, HE WAS GOOD LUCK TO ME!"



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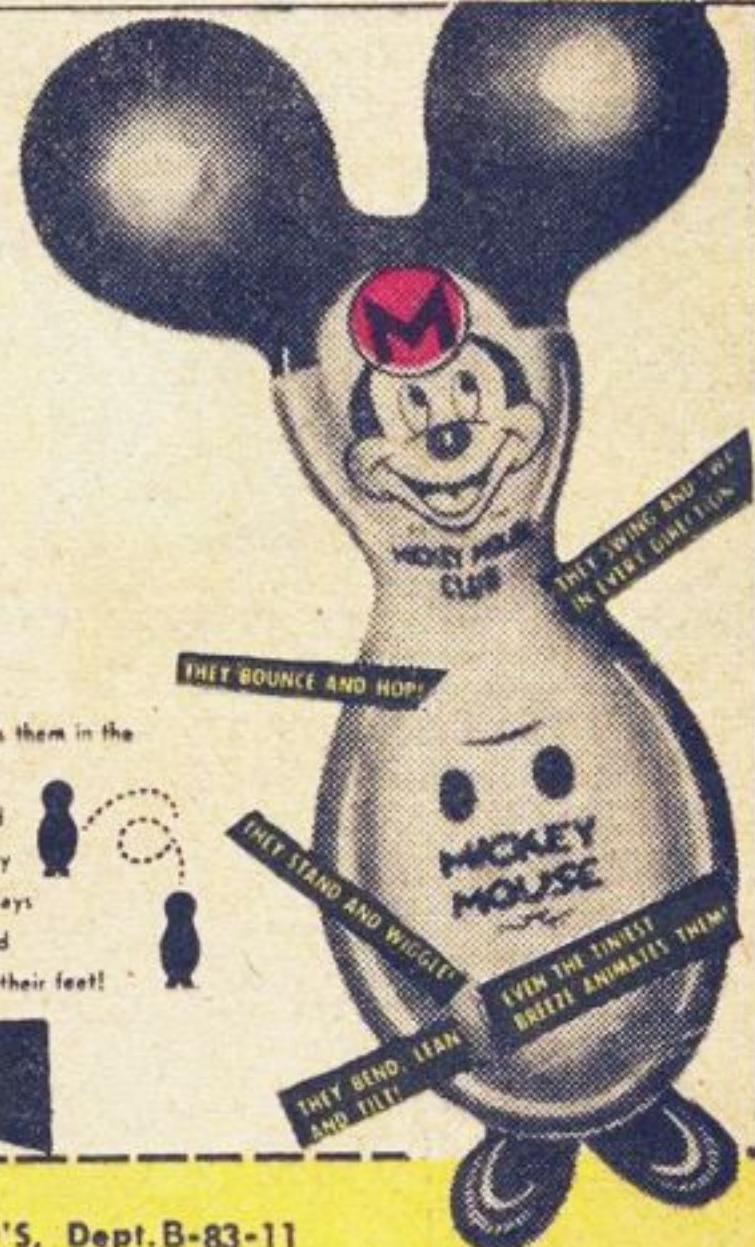
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"The BENEFACtor"

ON A DARK, MOONLESS NIGHT, ALONG A LONELY ROAD A FEW MILES NORTH OF CHARLESTOWN, A SALESMAN BY THE NAME OF OSCAR GIBSON LOST CONTROL OF HIS CAR...



DAZED BY THE IMPACT, GIBSON'S AWARENESS DIDN'T RETURN UNTIL HE HEARD THE VOICE CLOSE TO HIS EAR...



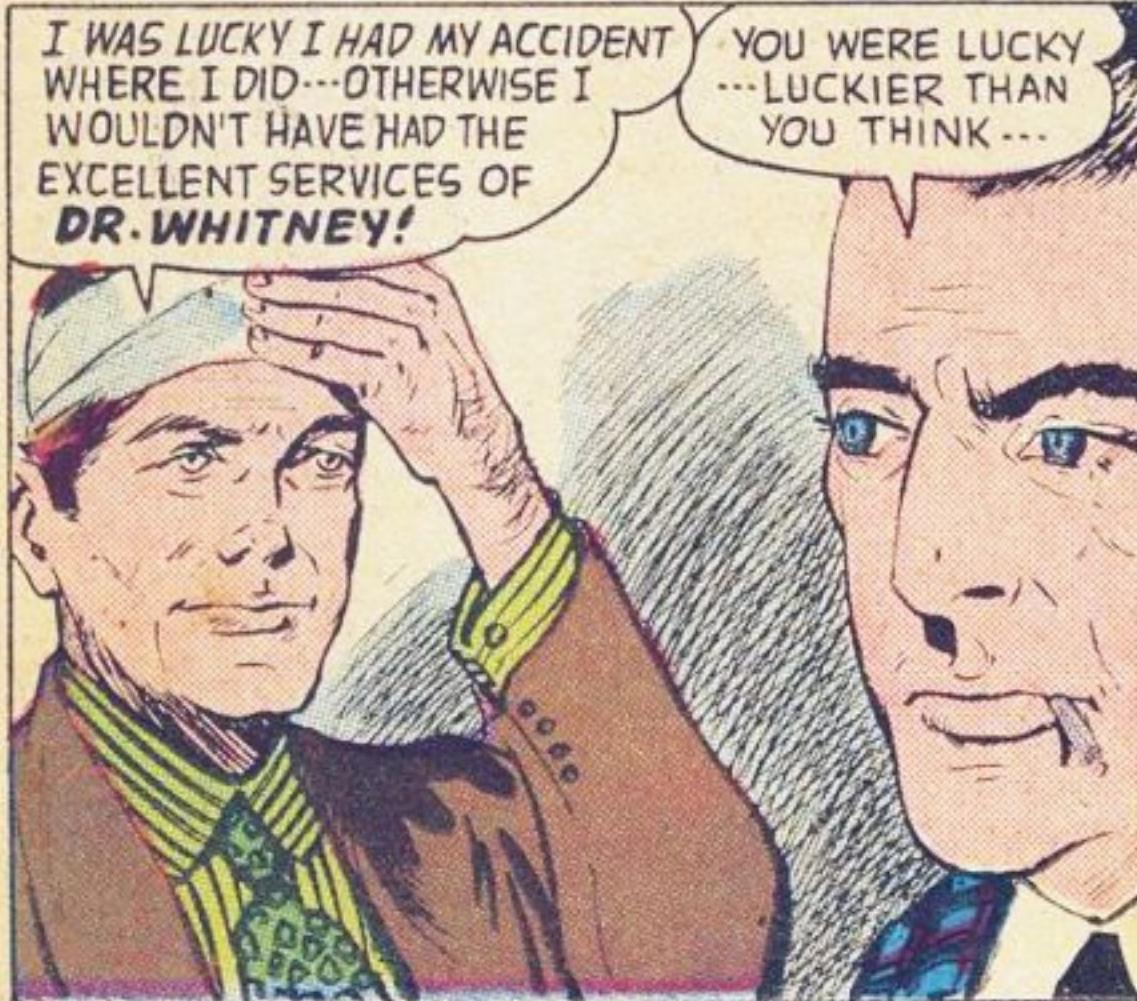
DR. WHITNEY TREATED WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN A BAD CONCUSSION! THE FOLLOWING MORNING, GIBSON MADE A BUSINESS CALL IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD...



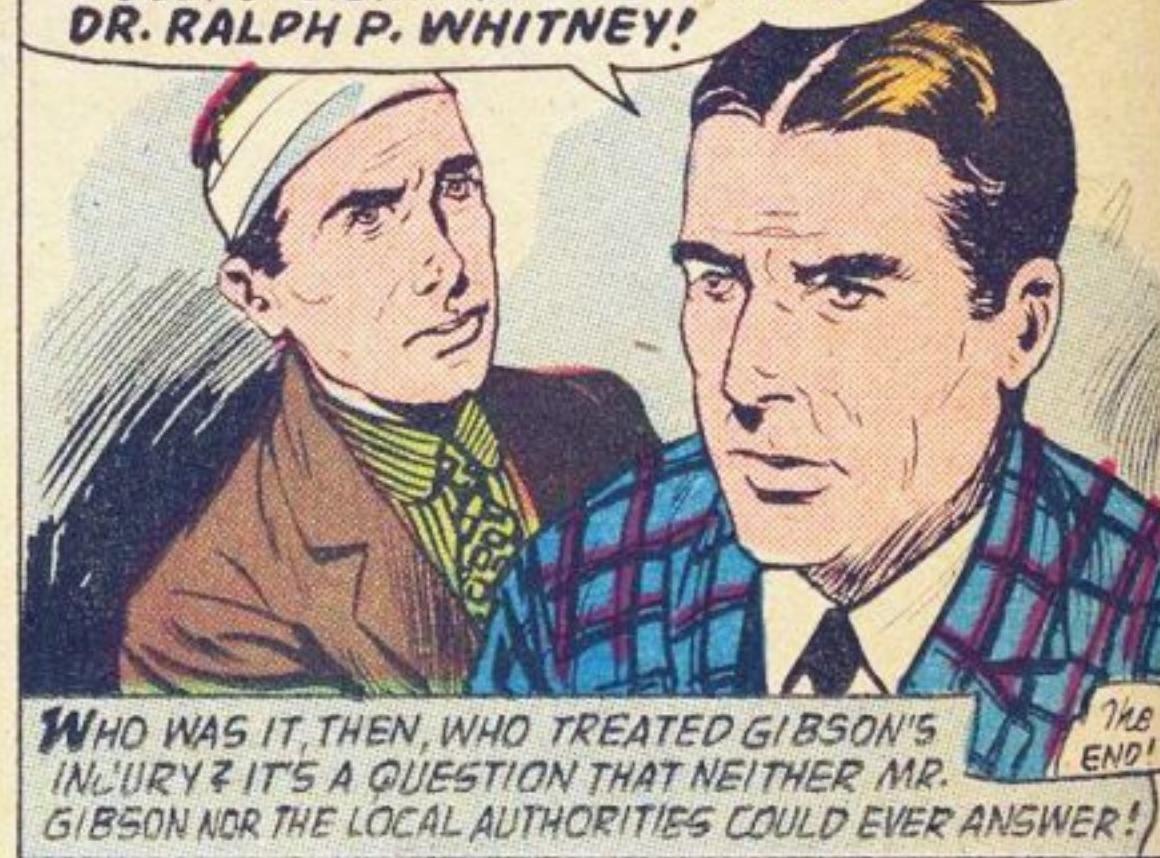
IT'S NOT THE **ROAD** THAT KEEPS THEM OFF! IT'S SOMETHING ELSE---SOMETHING YOU DON'T ADVERTISE AROUND!



I WAS LUCKY I HAD MY ACCIDENT WHERE I DID---OTHERWISE I WOULDN'T HAVE HAD THE EXCELLENT SERVICES OF DR. WHITNEY!



YOU SEE, GIBSON, A MAN WAS KILLED ON TERRACE ROAD SOME SIXTY YEARS AGO---STRUCK BY A BOLT OF LIGHTNING! THE MAN WAS DR. RALPH P. WHITNEY!



THE END!

EDITOR



Line up for mail call, folks! It's nice to see what our readers are sending in, and we've selected some interesting letters for your inspection. But don't be a slacker—remember, we want you to write in, too, giving your opinions on this magazine of ours—what you like and what you don't like! Send your letters to The Editor, "Adventures Into The Unknown," 347 Fifth Avenue, New York 16, N. Y. And now—let's get with it!

"Dear Editor:—

I've been a fan of yours for a long time and have not written, but I feel that I must compliment you on Issue No. 98 of 'Adventures Into The Unknown.' The stories were simply great! 'The Biggest Thing In The World' and 'The Scrambler' were very good, but 'I Investigate The Unknown' was really terrific. Of all the stories I have ever read in your magazine, I think this one was the best and I hope to continue to buy your magazine. I remember you once having an earlier complete story on this subject, and I think you should have one in every issue. The only complaint I have is that in recent months, you've been putting in too many space stories. I don't care for them, and even if I did, there are many space magazines on the market. I think that you should deal only with the supernatural. And continue the one-page stories, please. Keep up the good work!

—Inez Siegel, Brooklyn, N.Y."

We don't have to guess about your pet story category, Inez—it's the supernatural, right? We promise always to deal with it in this magazine, but please remember that we specialize in strange stories of every description. And surely exploits into the mysteries of uncharted space qualify as adventures into the great Unknown! That's why we like to publish one space story per issue. Let's hear from some of you other readers on this subject!

"Dear Editor:—

I've only read two issues of 'Adventures Into The Unknown,' but it's been enough to form an opinion. Your book is great. 'The Fabulous Misfit' is one of the greatest stories I have ever read in any comic. 'Strange Delusion' was above par, and so was 'The Buried Life of Anthony Owen.' In the July edition, 'I Investigate The Unknown' was a good ghost story with a strange twist to it. 'The Biggest Thing In The World' mingled human emotions with super science. 'The Scrambler' was a story to remember. But 'Inside The Shell' could have been better if it was longer. A devoted fan.

—Ron Bliss, Youngstown, O."

Nice knowing that our lineup of features struck a responsive chord. We agree with you on "Inside The Shell." We could have made a much stronger story of it if we had a few more pages. Unfortunately, Ron, we were cramped for space!

"Dear Editor:—

I am not sending you this letter with the sole hope of getting my name in your magazine, nor to give you a lot of criticism or praise, as you probably have plenty of both. What I do want to do

is give you my opinion on how you can gain some new readers and make the ones you now have even more satisfied. I think 'Adventures Into The Unknown' is the best book on the stands today, but your stories about space are just too ordinary. I don't like 'impossible' stuff, but yours is just too basic. If you change this, you'll no doubt improve your fine publication.

—John Pesta, Allentown, Penna."

We have on occasions made mistakes in our space stories, and some of them have been ludicrous. Aside from such mistakes, however, there are two main differences between our science fiction and that of other magazines. First, we don't believe in shoveling in a lot of gobbledegook that nobody understands, just to make it science-fictiony. Second, we like to go in for true human interest. These aren't just adventures in space to us—but real people having these amazing adventures—the kind all of us know!

"Dear Editor:—

I wish you would print more tales like 'The Treasure of The Santa Luisa,' and less like 'Mr. Manning's Mirrors.' But on the whole, your book is great!

—Steve Blixseth, Salem, Ore."

That "Santa Luisa" yarn sure seems to have turned out a favorite! We'll do our best to run that sort of thing more often. As for Mr. Manning, we're going to have him taken out and shot. Too many people hated him to pieces!

"Dear Editor:—

I'd like to tell you that for a long time, I thought your covers were too misleading. They gave the wrong impression of the stories. But now, after having read your June edition, I congratulate you. Your cover was attractive, didn't misrepresent the facts and I was thoroughly impressed. I have always enjoyed your stories and know it must be difficult to dream up something new and fantastic as you do every month. Keep up the good work, and congratulations again.

—Christine Von Oostrom, New York, N.Y."

Thanks for your opinion, which is interesting and valuable. Actually, we don't dig this subject of so-called misleading covers. Sure, sometimes they're different from the actual story inside—so what? Would it be preferable just to repeat a scene out of the plot? What's wrong with being imaginative?

"Dear Editor:—

I just finished reading Issue No. 96 of 'Adventures Into The Unknown' and I think the story 'Treasure Of The Santa Luisa' was great, but I don't care for your office problems with cranks who don't know which way is up. The story 'Space Adventurer' was excellent, except for the artwork. And one thing puzzles me—why do you publish stories like 'Annals Of The Occult'? They have no point at all, and besides, I like your extra-long stories. By the way,

Gerry Silverman's idea for an annual is swell, but don't let's have any ads for merchandise in it.
—Robert Hahn, Covina, Calif."

Well, Robert, it looks like you disagree with us on quite a number of counts. First, those "office problems with cranks" happened to be something dreamed up for the purpose of the story, of course—and if that helped put a good story across, what's wrong with it? About "Annals Of The Occult"—you're most definitely entitled to your opinion of that series, but the fact remains that lots of folks go for the feature, and feel it has considerable point. It's a matter of taste, we suppose. About ads in our publications—gosh, there isn't much profit in selling magazines at today's price, and we don't want to raise the cost. We need the money those ads bring in!

"Dear Editor:—

I only started reading amazing story magazines a few months ago, but have found that yours is tops. In 'Adventures Into The Unknown' No. 97, 'The Fabulous Misfit' was such a good story, I just had to write and tell you how much I enjoyed it. Its climax was excellent because it did not disappoint me as 'The Buried Life Of Anthony Owen' did. Another point is that your covers are not misleading. Your magazine will last for a long time to come if you keep writing as interesting and suspenseful stories as you have been. A devoted fan—

—James Burge, Dorchester, Mass."

Funny thing about that "Buried Life Of Anthony Owen." It seemed like a good story when we picked it. It had all the structure, characterization and plot of a good story—so what happened? Why do some folks seem to dislike it so much? Where did it fall down?

"Dear Editor:—

I think 'Adventures Into The Unknown' has the most thrilling fiction stories in literature. I notice how often your stories concern persons with troubles and problems, who gain strange powers. Isn't this really a mirror of ourselves? How often we dream of having such powers! That's why, when reading your wonderful magazine, I and others like me get a great thrill out of putting ourselves in the place of the hero of the story, and thus we enjoy more than ever the thrilling story the writer has prepared for us. I didn't mean to reveal all this—I just wanted to tell you the effect your magazine has on me!

—Tito Luna, Marysville, Calif."

That's exactly what this magazine is for. It's a sort of magic carpet that carries you into the thrilling land of the Unknown. This is an invitation to all our readers—come along with us each issue, and ride on wings of imagination into the far-off lands of adventure!

"Dear Editor:—

I've never written to a magazine before, but I just had to write and tell you that the February and March issues of 'Adventures Into The Unknown' are two of the greatest you've ever printed. 'The Repair Shop' and 'Mushroom Madness' were fine, and so were 'Pipe Dream' and 'The Long, Long Sleep.' Actually, I don't consider your magazine a comic—it deserves to be with the finest magazines anywhere. One question—are your 'Annals Of The Occult' really true?

—Charles Kaiser, Weatherford, Okla."

Thanks, Charles, but we are a comics magazine and that's how we regard ourselves. We're just trying to make this book the best comic there is, however. Some of the "Annals Of The Occult" are documented, but not all.

"Dear Editor:—

I've been reading your magazine and listening to you rake the readers who like werewolves, vampires and such over hot coals about as long as I can stand it. You always seem to retaliate in the same old way, giving the impression that we're a bunch of squares and giving the line about material of this sort being stale and old. Going back in history a few hundred years, Frankenstein, the most famous of the monsters, celebrates his 140th birthday this year, while writers were envisioning visitors from space in about 1800. Now I ask you—which is stale? Those science fiction stories your writers dream up take the cake. Each new month's stories seem to me like the preceding month's, just fancied up. If you can't think up better stories than you had in your June issue, I think you had better bury your magazine. No—I don't think you feel the way you make it seem on the vampire subject—I just think your writers' heads are so full of 'Sputniks' and 'magic men' that they can't write a decent story. I don't guess this letter will be printed unless you can figure up some smart remark to print about it. Anyway, I'm hoping I can find a magazine worth reading before you get a chance to print it, so I won't have to put up with yours anymore.

—Clyde Simpson, Gadsden, Ala."

Shall we talk turkey, Clyde? Obviously, you like stories of the werewolf and vampire ilk. Such stories are in conflict with the Comics Code Authority and are no longer published. However, in years past, many of them did cross this desk, and by their very nature, they were repetitive and cut to formula. Not just the stories we ran, but everybody's stories. Just slight differences, but they all boiled down to the same thing. And that goes for Frankenstein, too—horror on the hoof. Today, in place of this fare, we insist on stories of true imagination—amazing stories of every type, including the supernatural. Science fiction? Sure—and your trying to call them rubber stamp stuff just doesn't make it so. We're sorry we didn't satisfy you and wish you luck in finding some publisher who will. As for ourselves, we've got work to do in continuing to serve our fast-growing readership with the best stories we can put out.

"Dear Editor:—

I think 'Adventures Into The Unknown' is the best fiction magazine in the world! Even though I've only read two A. I. T. U. magazines, I'm sure I'll stay with you forever. Whatever story I read is interesting and amazing. In No. 97, the best issue I've read yet, 'The Fabulous Misfit' was spectacular. Whoever wrote that story should get A plus! 'Strange Delusion' was also very good. 'The Mute Medium' and 'The Buried Life Of Anthony Owen' were not so hot. But no one is perfect. On the whole, A.I.T.U. is a great suspense science fiction magazine. Keep up the marvelous work! A lifelong fan—

—Lawrence A. Greenberg, Asheville, N.C."

Another sock at "Anthony Owen"! There must be something to it—we'll have to study that one very carefully to see just what it is that readers are objecting to. Contrariwise, we'll also have to analyze "Fabulous Misfit" to see the magic ingredient it must have had! And now—so long till next month!

EVER EXPERIENCE ANYTHING SO AMAZING THAT IT WAS BEYOND BELIEF? THEN YOU'LL KNOW HOW THESE TWO BRAVE MEN FELT, AS THEY CHANCED UPON THE INCREDIBLE SECRET THAT LAY HIDDEN...

BENEATH the **VAPOROUS CLOUD!**



AND AS THE PLANE FELL APART, THE TWO MEN WERE THROWN CLEAR-BUT DIRECTLY INTO THE VAPOROUS CLOUD AND THE YAWNING CRATER BELOW!

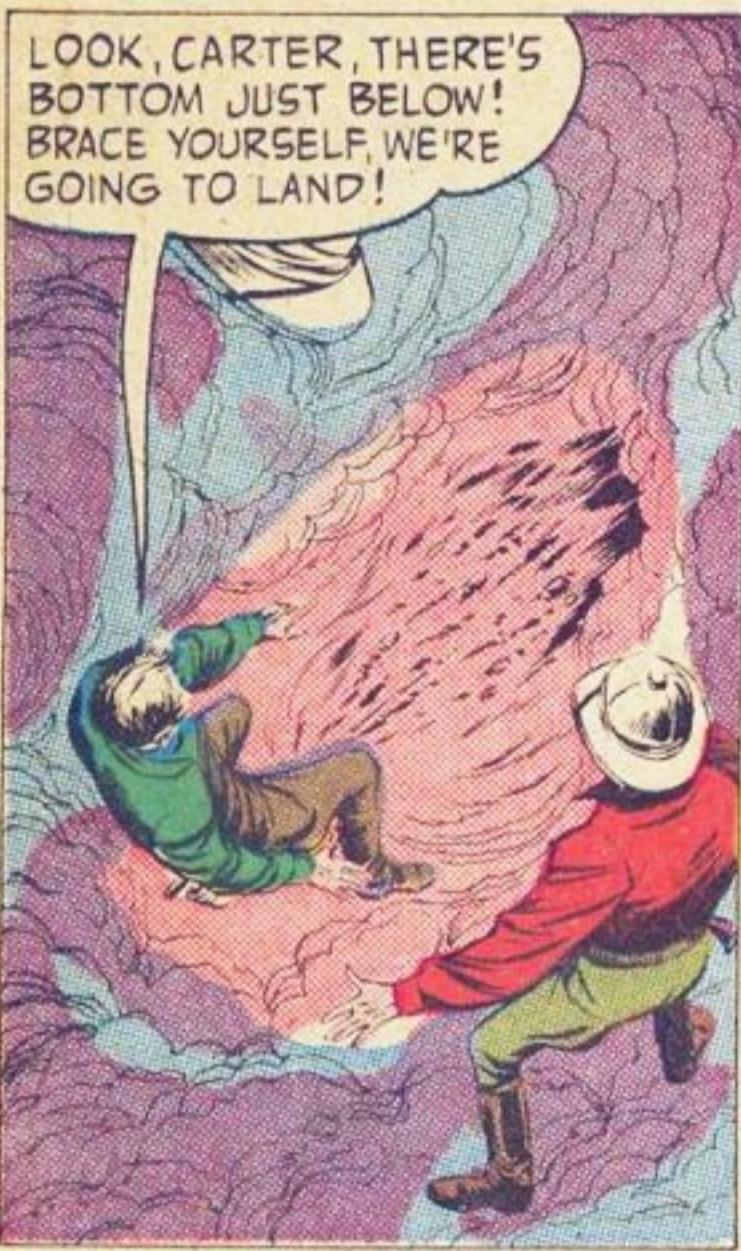


DOWN THEY TUMBLED, AND THEN SUDDENLY THEIR SPEED WAS CHECKED! NOW THEIR BODIES BECAME BUOYANT AND LIGHT, LIKE FEATHERS DRIFTING IN A GENTLE BREEZE...

WE'RE NOT FALLING LIKE BEFORE! IT'S AS IF WE HAD ON PARACHUTES!



LOOK, CARTER, THERE'S BOTTOM JUST BELOW! BRACE YOURSELF, WE'RE GOING TO LAND!



SECONDS LATER, WITH ONLY THE SLIGHTEST BUMP, THEY TOUCHED BOTTOM...



THEN A SOUND FILLED THE AIR, AND IT GREW STEADILY LOUDER...



THEIR EYES WIDENED WITH SHOCK! IT WAS ALL TOO INCREDIBLE --- BEYOND ALL BELIEF...



WELCOME! YOU AND YOUR FRIEND ARE THE FIRST VISITORS FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD IN SEVERAL CENTURIES! IT IS FORTUNATE THAT THE STORM CARRIED YOU TO OUR MOUNTAIN!





AND DURING THE LEISURE-FILLED DAYS THAT FOLLOWED...

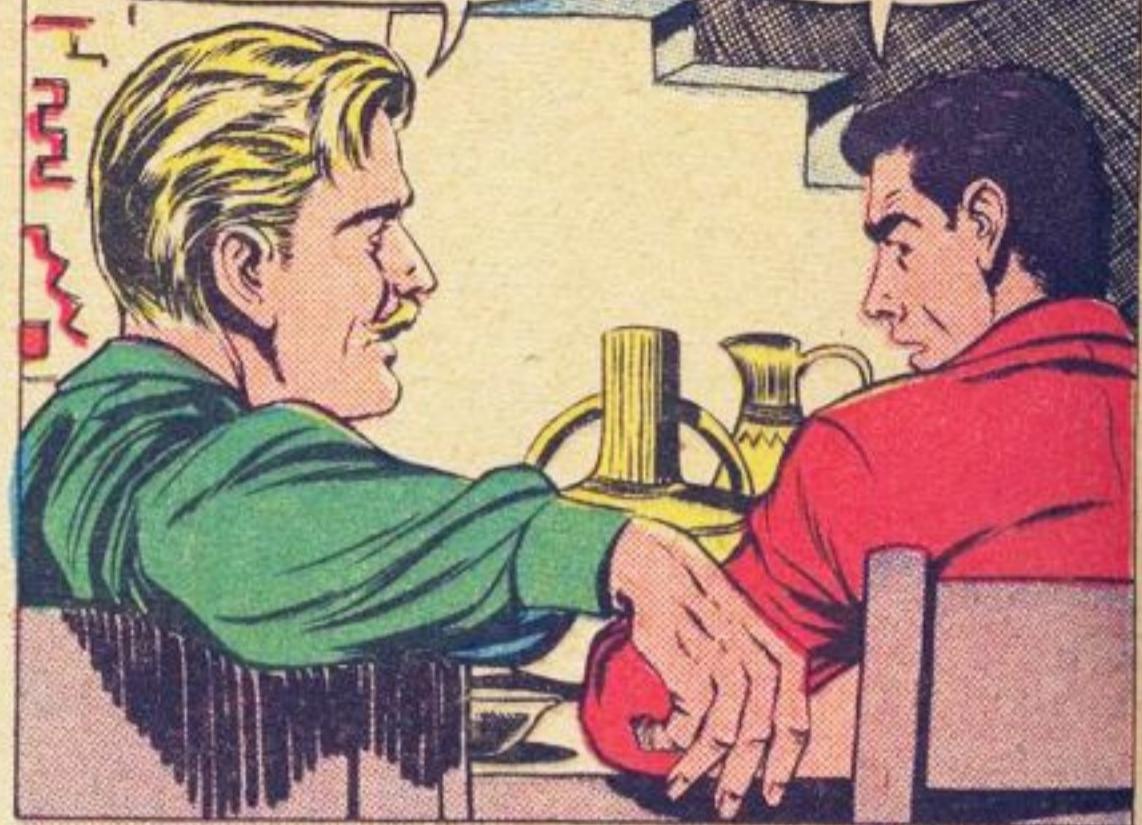
HAVE YOU NOTICED THESE GOBLETS, GREYSON? THEY'RE GOLD, CLEAN THROUGH!

FRANKLY, CARTER, I'VE BEEN ENJOYING MYSELF TOO MUCH TO PAY ATTENTION TO SUCH MINOR DETAILS!



YOU SHOULD RELAX MORE! ACTUALLY, LOTA AND I WERE TALKING ABOUT YOU ONLY RECENTLY! HE'S WORRIED ABOUT YOUR ATTITUDE!

NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT ME! BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU? WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS?



YOU WON'T BELIEVE THIS, CARTER. BUT LOTA HAS INVITED ME TO STAY ON... AND I'VE ACCEPTED!

YOU FOOL! YOU'VE LOST YOUR MIND, THAT'S WHAT!



MAYBE HE'S EVERYTHING HE SAYS HE IS, BUT I'M GETTING OUT! ONLY I'M GOING OUT A RICH MAN!

WHAT ARE YOU GETTING AT, CARTER? SPEAK UP!



IT MEANS I'M GOING TO HELP MYSELF TO SOME OF THIS WEALTH, AND LOTA IS GOING TO DO AS I TELL HIM, OR ELSE!

YOU WOULDN'T DARE, CARTER! I WON'T LET YOU!



ALL RIGHT, THEN-- TRY AND STOP ME!

OH...HH!



A SHORT WHILE LATER, IN THE MOUNTAIN'S MAIN PASSAGEWAY...

HERE COMES LOTA AND HIS ATTENDANTS! NOW TO MAKE THE RIGHT MOVE!





A WEEK LATER, IN A SMALL CITY, TWO POLICEMEN OF THE LOCAL CONSTABULARY WITNESSED A SURPRISING SIGHT...

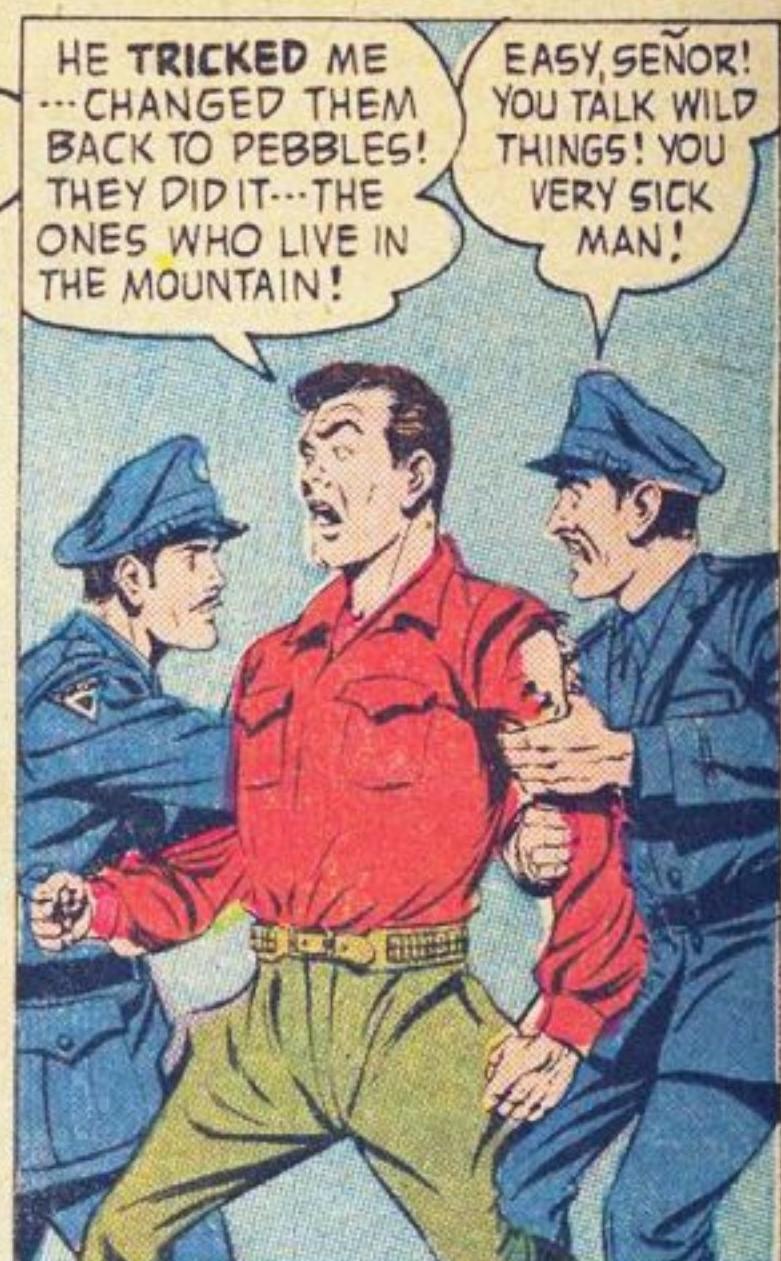
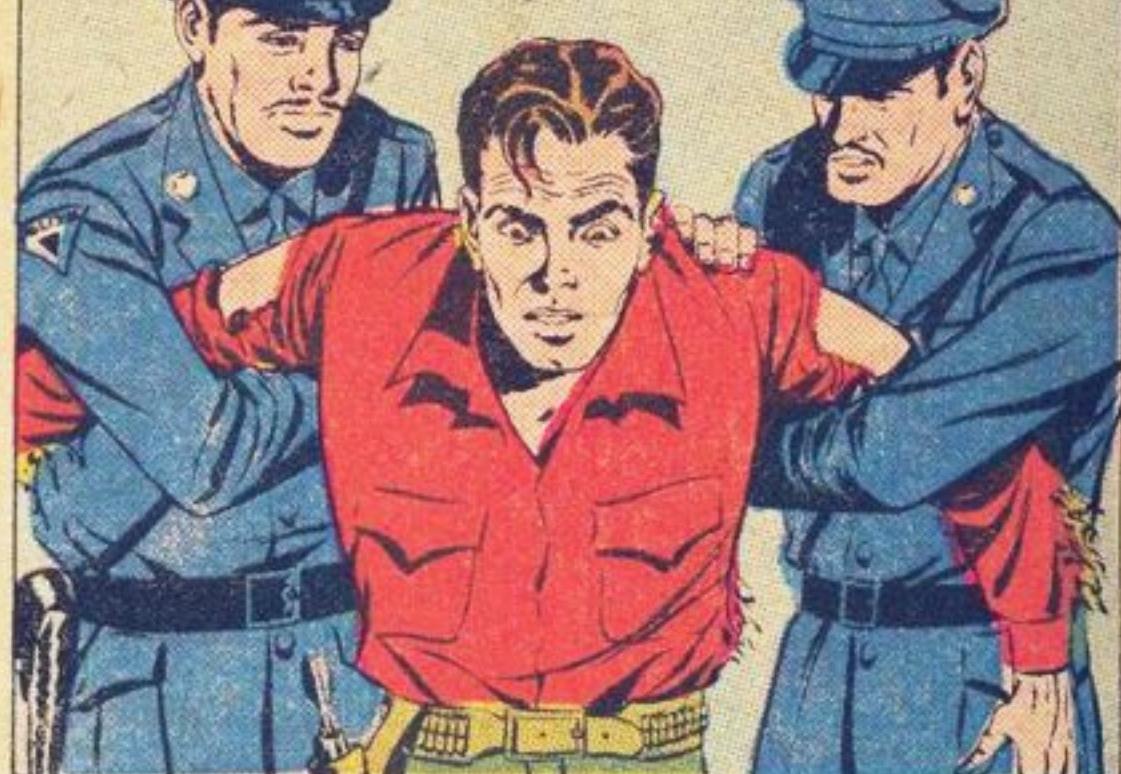
LOOK, MANUEL! THAT MAN COMING THIS WAY! HE LOOK MUCH SICK!

SI! COME, LET US GO TO HIM!

THE MOUNTAIN, THE BIG ONE... WITH THE MIST! I GOT AWAY

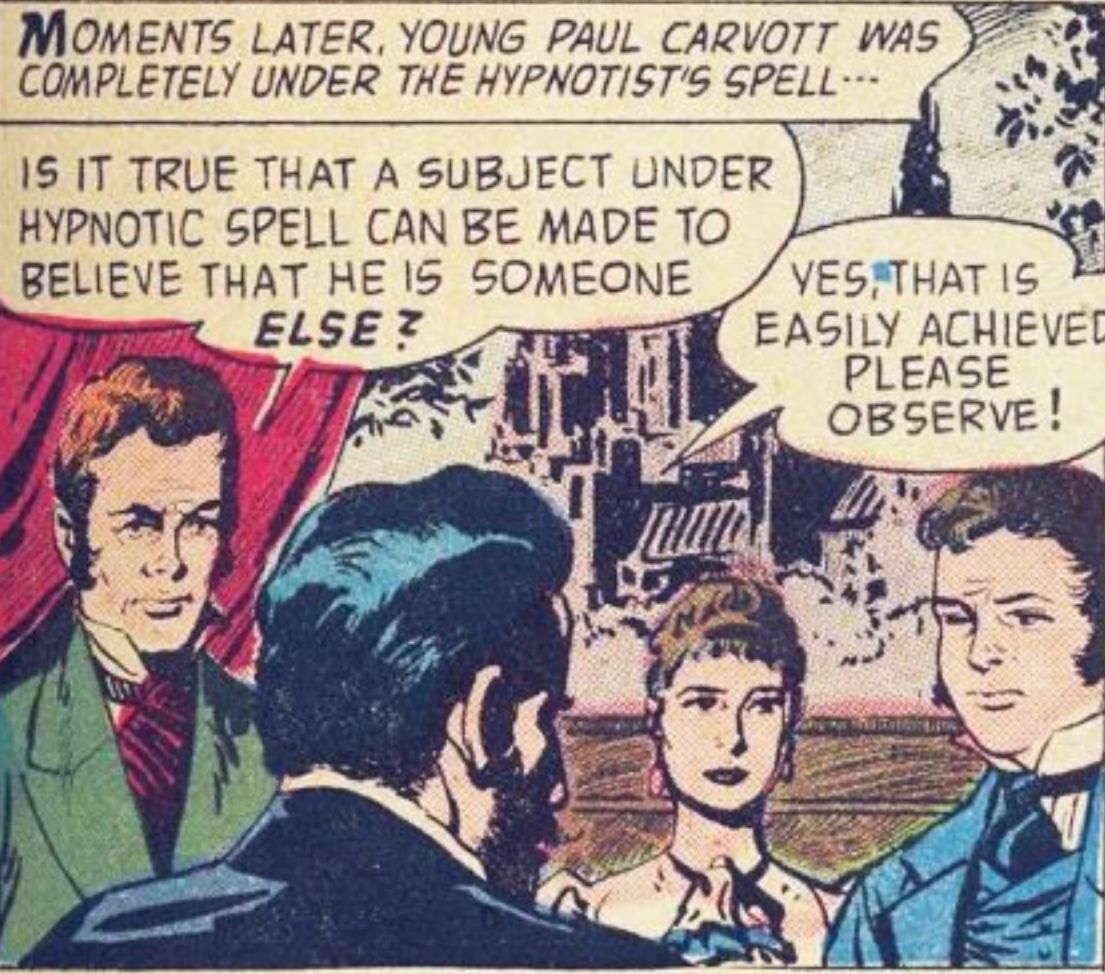
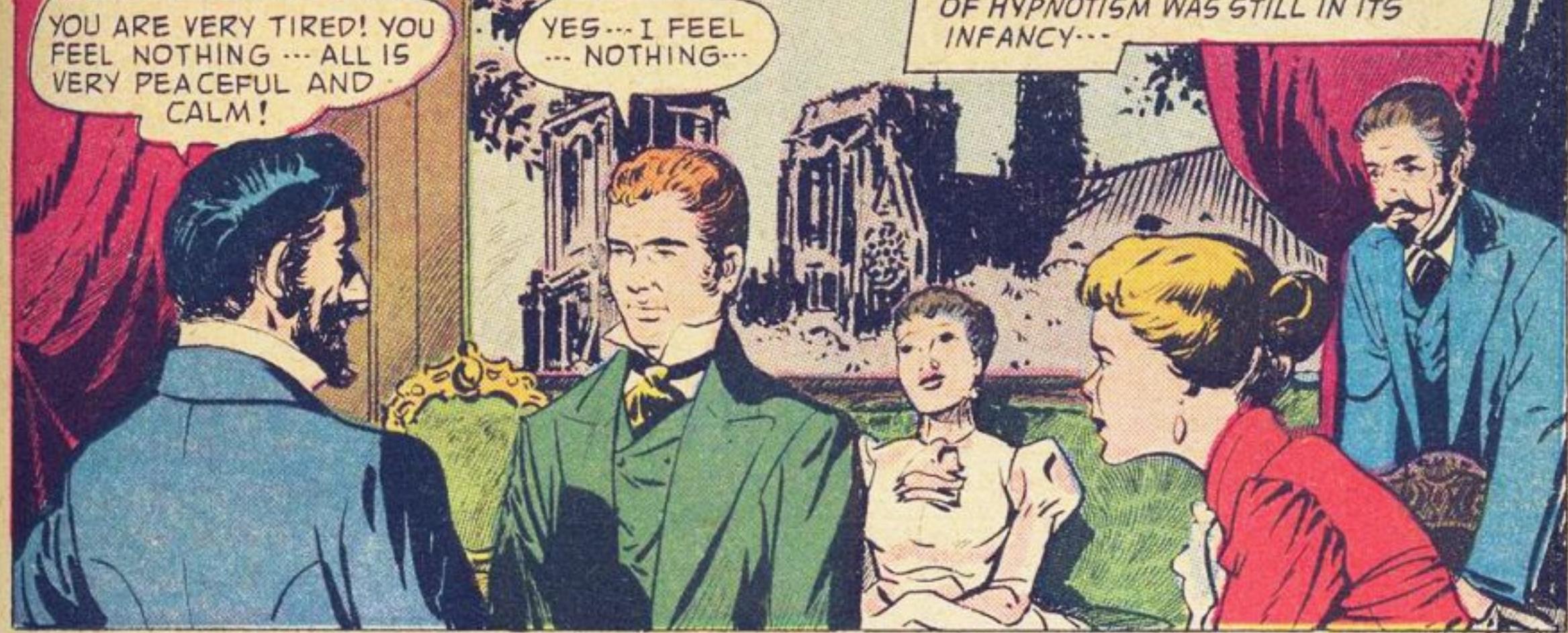
...I MADE IT!

WHICH MOUNTAIN, SEÑOR? WE KNOW OF NO BEEG MOUNTAIN!



"The HEIR and the HYPNOTIST"

IN A PARIS STUDIO IN THE YEAR 1864, WHEN THE FASCINATING SUBJECT OF HYPNOTISM WAS STILL IN ITS INFANCY...



IT WASN'T UNTIL DAWN THAT THE CONSTABULARY PICKED UP THE TRAIL...

THE FARMER WAS POSITIVE HE SAW A RIDER WHO FITTED CARVOTT'S DESCRIPTION GOING THIS WAY!

WE MUST HURRY! IN HIS STATE, HE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS ACTIONS!

ABOUT AN HOUR LATER, AS THEY ROUNDED A TURN...

LOOK ... LYING BENEATH THAT TREE!

IT IS PAUL!
HURRY!

WAKE UP
...COME OUT OF IT!

WHAT...
HAPPENED?
WHERE AM I?

LOOK HERE! A TREASURE CHEST, FILLED WITH JEWELS AND GOLD COINS... AND THE NAME ON THE LID SAYS JACQUES DE CARVOTT!

NOW I RECALL! MY FATHER WOULD BRING ME HERE AS A CHILD! THE HOUSE WAS BURNED BY THE REVOLUTIONARIES MANY YEARS AGO, BUT MY GRAND-UNCLE JACQUES RESISTED THEM TO THE END...

MY GRANDUNCLE'S TREASURE! YES, I REMEMBER... I WAS DIGGING...

"TIME AND AGAIN MY FATHER TOLD ME THE LAST WORDS THAT MY GRANDUNCLE HAD SPOKEN..."

FOR THE LAST TIME,
WHERE HAVE YOU
HIDDEN YOUR
WEALTH?

THAT IS SOMETHING
YOU WILL NEVER LEARN!
MY FORTUNE SHALL ONE
DAY PASS AGAIN INTO THE
HANDS OF A CARVOTT...
AND TO NO ONE ELSE!

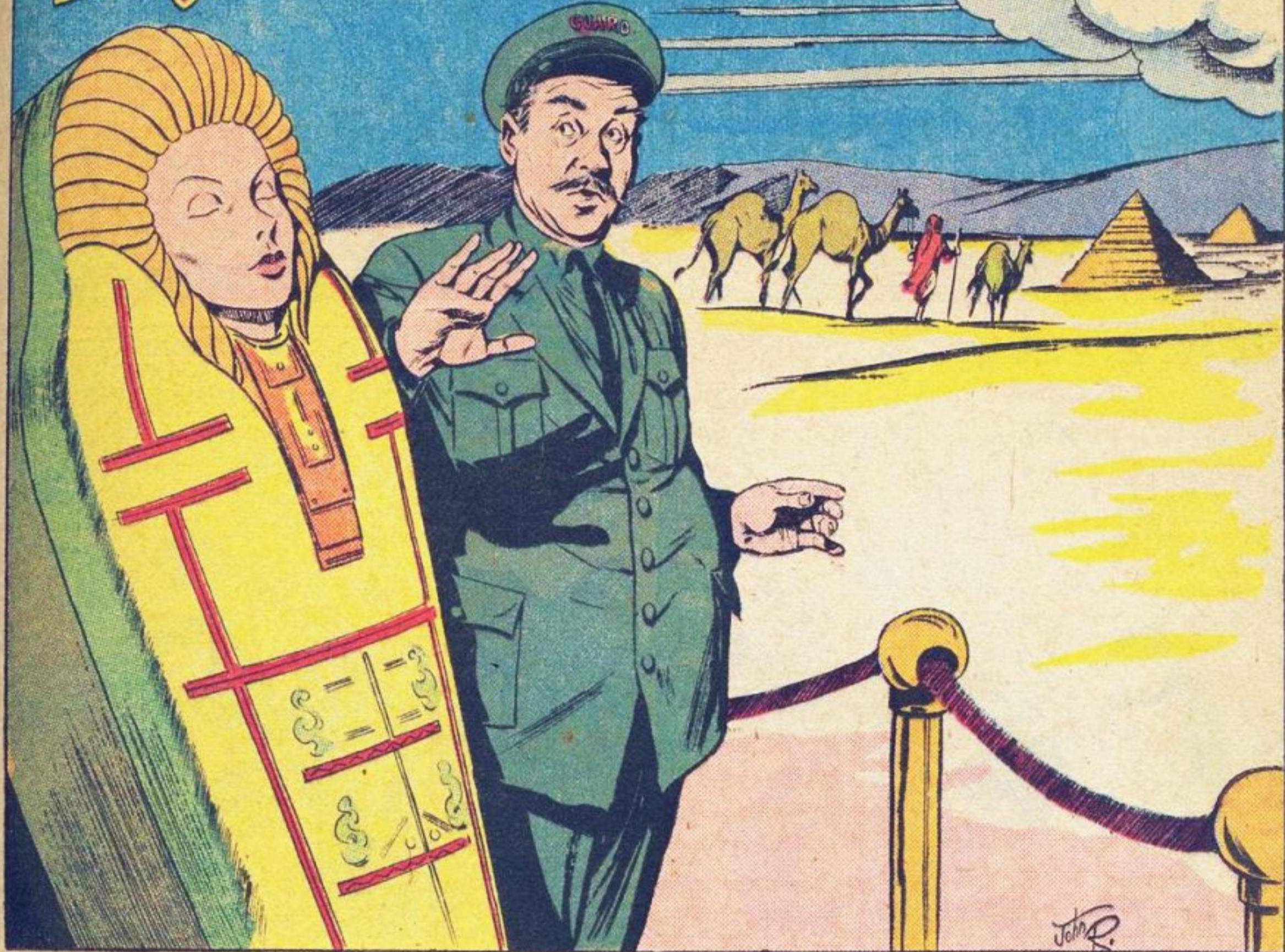
HOW DID ALL THIS COME ABOUT?
DID THE HYPNOTIC TRANCE, IN SOME
WAY, ENABLE CONTACT WITH MY
LONG-DEPARTED ANCESTOR?

I CAN'T SAY,
PAUL! HYPNOSIS
PERMITTED YOU
TO CROSS A
MYSTERIOUS BARRIER
...BE THANKFUL THAT
YOU HAVE BEEN
ALLOWED TO
RETURN!

The
END!

HERE'S A TENSE, FAST-PACED STORY THAT STARTS IN THE PRESENT...AND GOES BACK, BACK INTO THE ANCIENT PAST FOR THE AMAZING SOLUTION OF A STRANGE MYSTERY! YES, YOU'RE IN FOR A STAGGERING SURPRISE IF YOU CAN STICK TO THE...

TRAIL *of the* MUMMY!



John R.

The CIVIC MUSEUM WAS AN OLD PLACE, AND PEOPLE HAD JUST STOPPED GOING THERE! IT HAD OUTLIVED ITS USEFULNESS, MANY THOUGHT...



UNFORTUNATELY, THE CITY AUTHORITIES THOUGHT SO, TOO...



I HATE TO TELL YOU THIS, DR. HENSON, BECAUSE I KNOW HOW MUCH THIS OLD MUSEUM MEANS TO YOU... BUT IT LOOKS AS IF ITS APPROPRIATION WILL BE VOTED OUT OF THE NEXT BUDGET!

THAT HITS ME PRETTY HARD! MY FATHER WAS CURATOR HERE BEFORE ME, AND I'VE GOTTEN ATTACHED TO THE PLACE!

HARDLY ANYBODY COMES TO SEE THE EXHIBITS ANYMORE! IF ONLY SOMETHING COULD BE DONE TO STIMULATE PUBLIC INTEREST, LIKE GETTING IN SOME NEW EXHIBITS, MAYBE WE COULD KEEP ON WITH THE MUSEUM...



SHORTLY AFTERWARD, A DEALER APPROACHED HIM WITH A PROPOSITION...

LOOK, THIS IS A JOB LOT I'M OFFERING YOU! I ADMIT THAT A LOT OF IT IS PROBABLY JUNK, BUT THERE MIGHT BE SOMETHING WORTHWHILE! AND AT THE PRICE I'M ASKING...

OKAY, I'LL GAMBLE ON IT -- EVEN THOUGH IT MEANS SPENDING MY OWN MONEY!



THE SHIPMENT ARRIVED... MOSTLY WORTHLESS JUNK! THERE WAS SOMETHING INTERESTING INCLUDED WITH IT, HOWEVER...



THE WORDS SEEMED TO HIT THE OLD GUARD WITH TERRIFIC IMPACT...



WHATEVER HAPPENED TO GIVE YOU SUCH A START, PETERSON?

I... I DON'T KNOW! IT WAS AS IF HER NAME... SOMEHOW SEEMED TO RING A BELL! CRAZY, THOUGH... I KNOW I NEVER HEARD IT!



THAT NIGHT, DR. HENSON WORKED LATE AT THE MUSEUM! AS HE WAS ABOUT TO DEPART...



A LIGHT UP THERE... THAT'S FUNNY!
WHO CAN BE UP IN THE STORE ROOM
NOW?

HOLY SMOKE... OLD PETERSON! AND HE'S OPENED THE MUMMY CASE... HE'S TAKING OFF THE WRAPPINGS...

SHE... WAS YOUNG,
BEAUTIFUL! BUT THIS...
IS THE FACE... OF A
MISERABLE, UNHAPPY
... OLD WOMAN...



PETERSON! YOU'RE ACTING AS IF YOU'RE IN A DAZE! **WAKE UP**, MAN, AND TELL ME WHAT YOU WERE UP TO!

I --- DON'T **KNOW**! I --- I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW I CAME TO BE HERE! IT'S LIKE I WAS **SLEEP-WALKING**!

HE'S GETTING PRETTY OLD, BUT I CAN'T LET HIM GO --- NOT AFTER HIS YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE! BUT I'LL KEEP MY EYE ON HIM AFTER THIS!

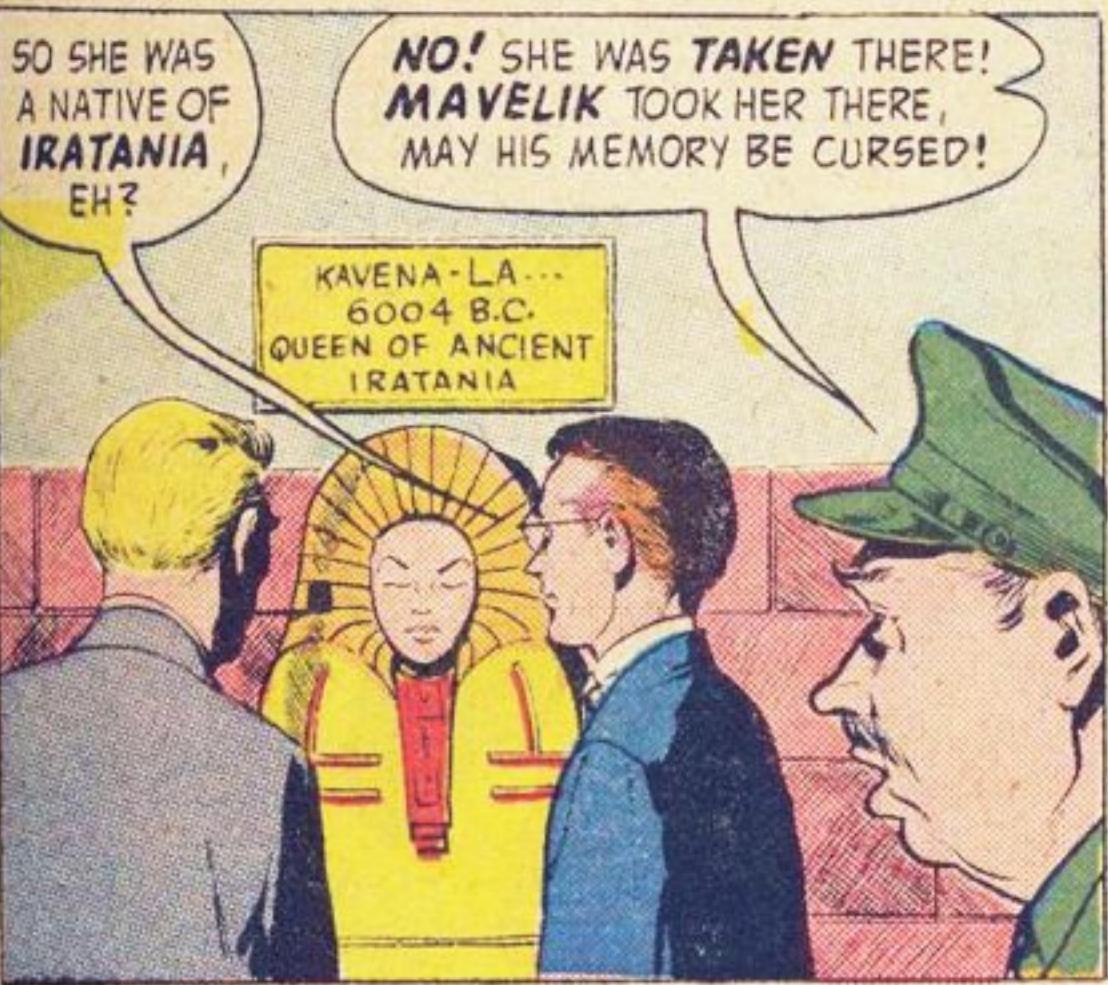
AND SO DR. HENSON WATCHED PETERSON! HE NOTICED THAT THE NEW MUMMY HELD A FASCINATION FOR THE OLD MAN --- HE COULD HARDLY TEAR HIMSELF AWAY FROM IT...

I WONDER --- WISH I COULD UNDERSTAND THE INFLUENCE IT SEEMS TO HAVE OVER HIM!



ONE DAY, HENSON SHOWED THE EXHIBIT TO HIS CLOSE FRIEND WALLACE GREGG, A NOTED ARCHEOLOGIST...

HENSON WAS AMAZED BY THE OUTBURST --- BUT GREGG EVEN MORE SO!



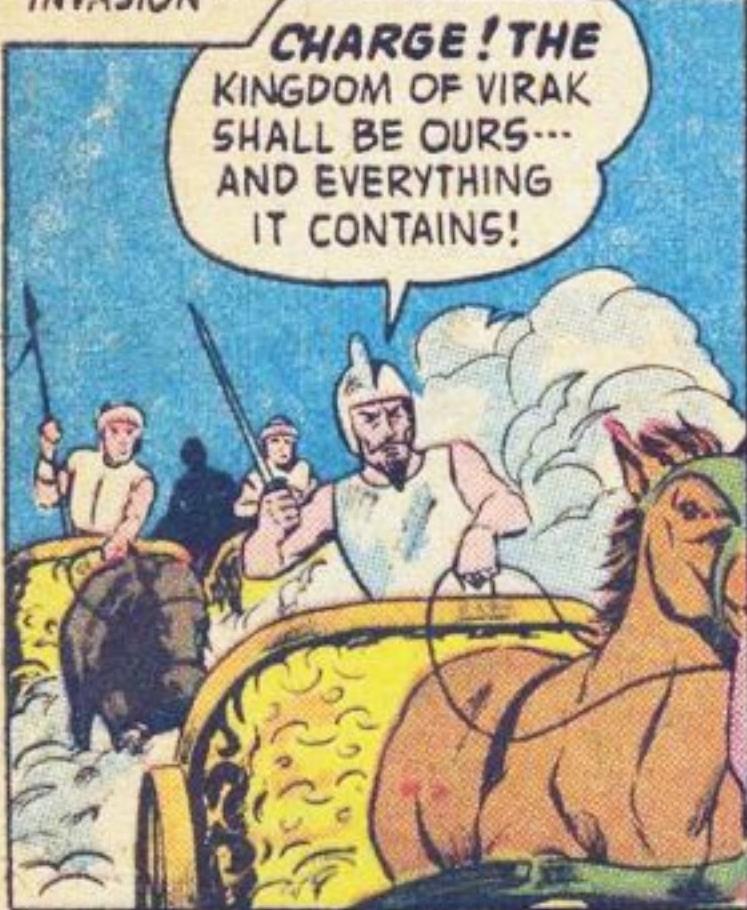
"FARLAN'S LIFE WAS A GOOD ONE! HE HAD THE LOVE OF HIS DEVOTED SUBJECTS...AND EVEN NOW, HE WAS ON HIS WAY TO MEET THE LOVELY PRINCESS KAVENA-LA, WHO WAS PROMISED TO HIM...AND WAS ARRIVING FOR THE ROYAL WEDDING..."



"KAVENA-LA...HAD THERE EVER BEEN A WOMAN MORE BEAUTIFUL? THEIR FUTURE STRETCHED HAPPILY BEFORE THEM..."



"BUT THEIR MARRIAGE NEVER CAME TO PASS! MAVELIK'S HORDES POURED DOWN ON THEM IN A SURPRISE INVASION..."



"WHEN THE PALACE WAS INVADED, FARLAN FOUGHT BRAVELY, BUT THE NUMBERS AGAINST HIM WERE TOO GREAT..."



"NOW HE WAS BATTLING TO DEFEND HIS PRINCESS...BUT HIS OPPONENT WAS MAVELIK HIMSELF! SORELWOUNDED, HE WAS NO MATCH FOR THE GIANT..."



TAKE HER AWAY!
A WOMAN OF SUCH BEAUTY
DESERVES TO BE **MY**
QUEEN!



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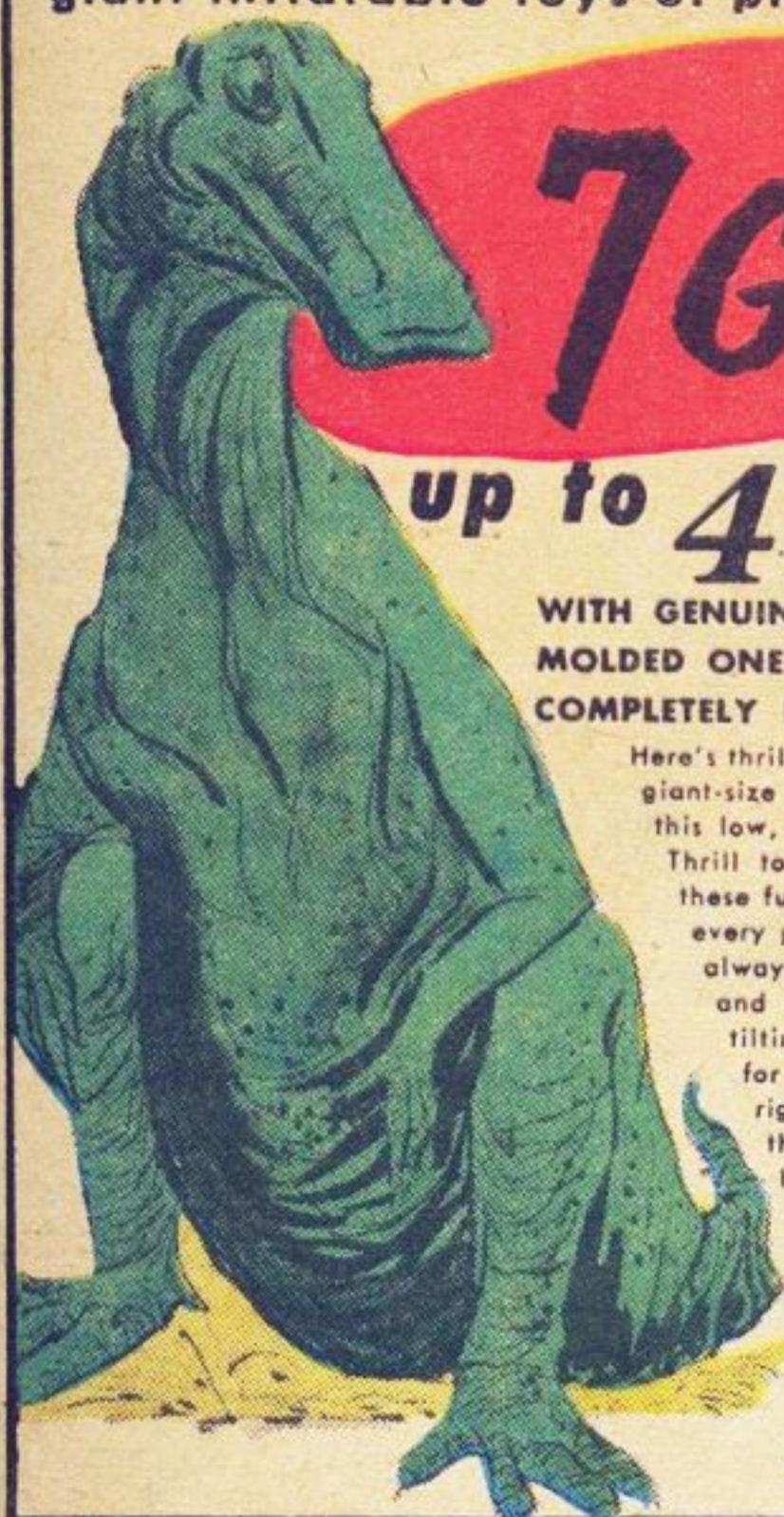
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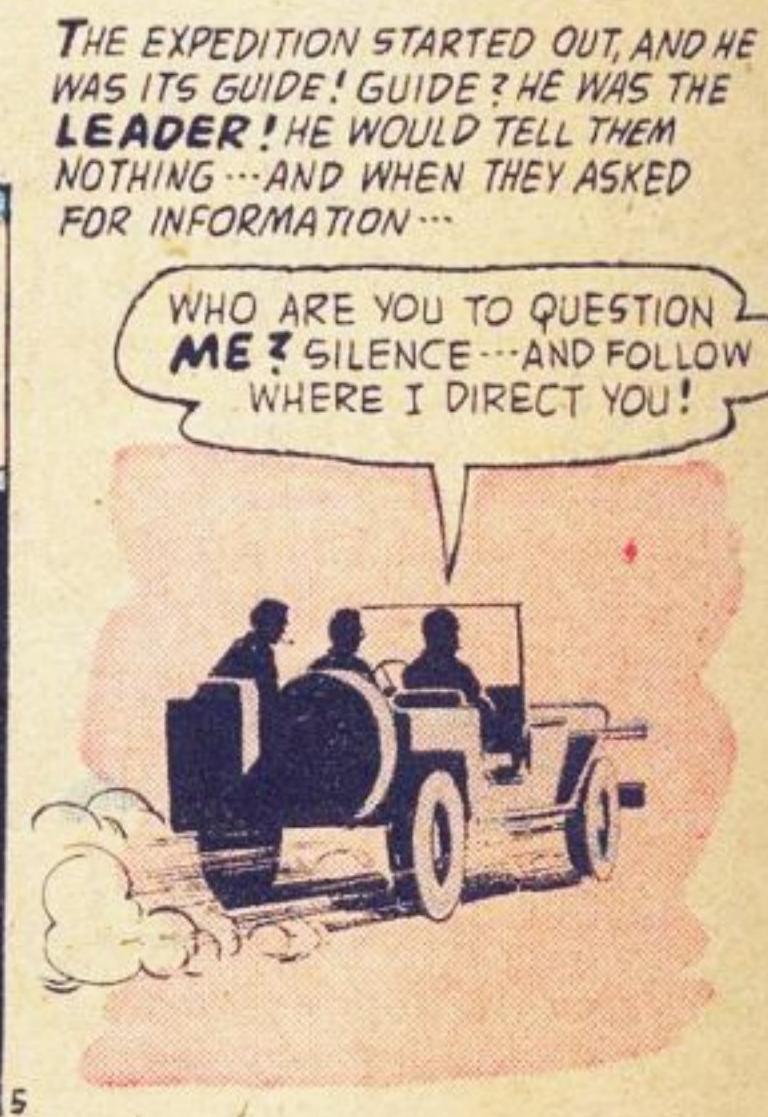
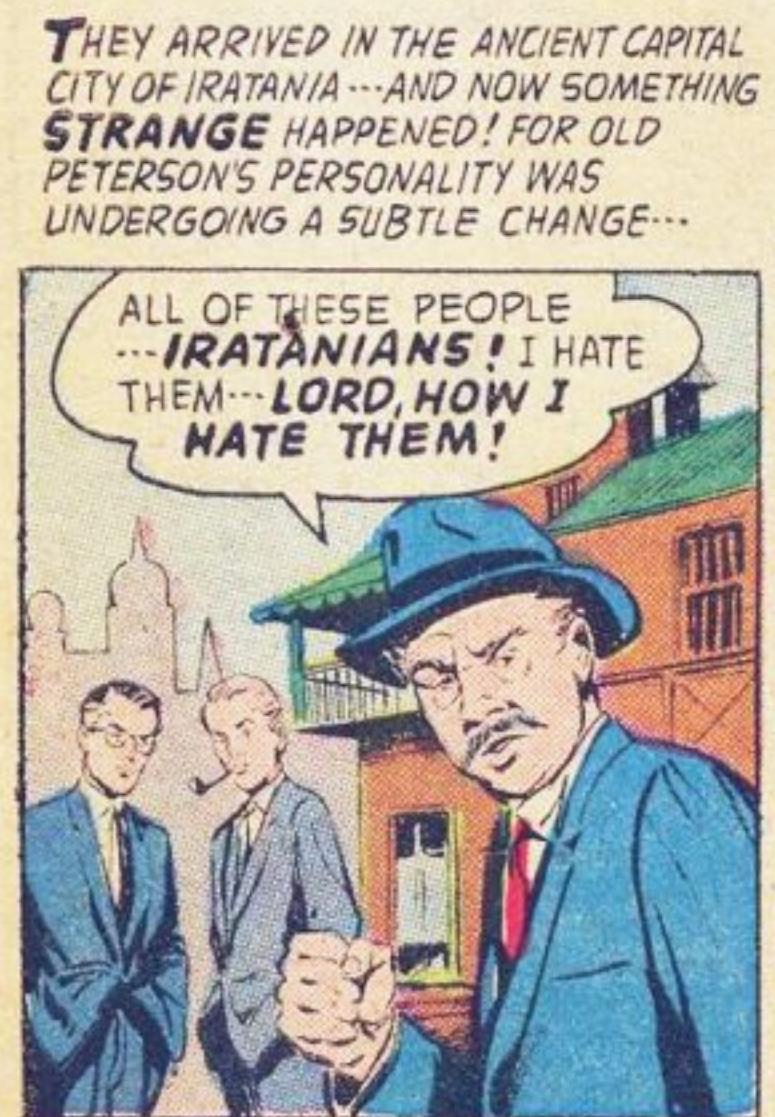
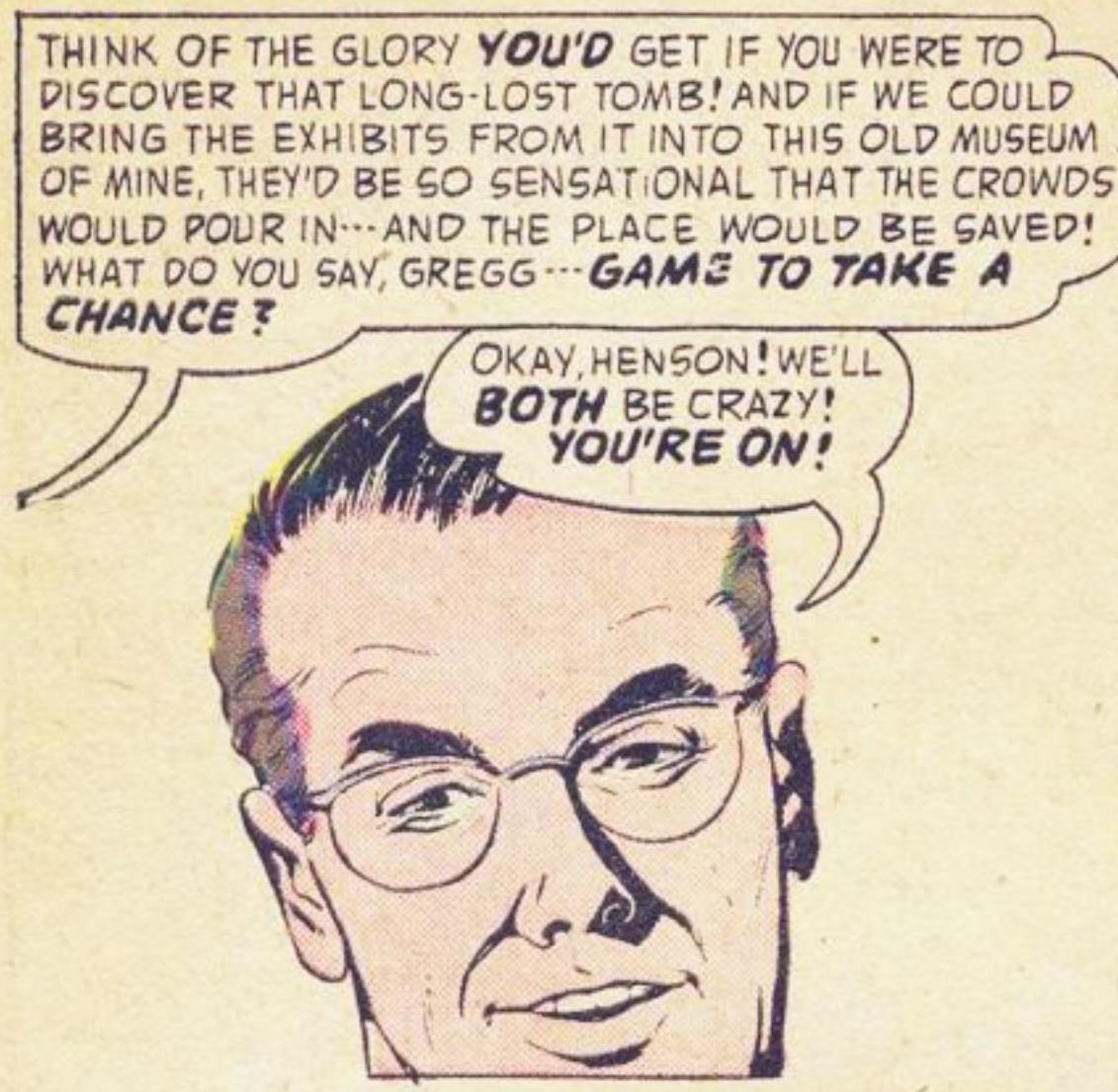
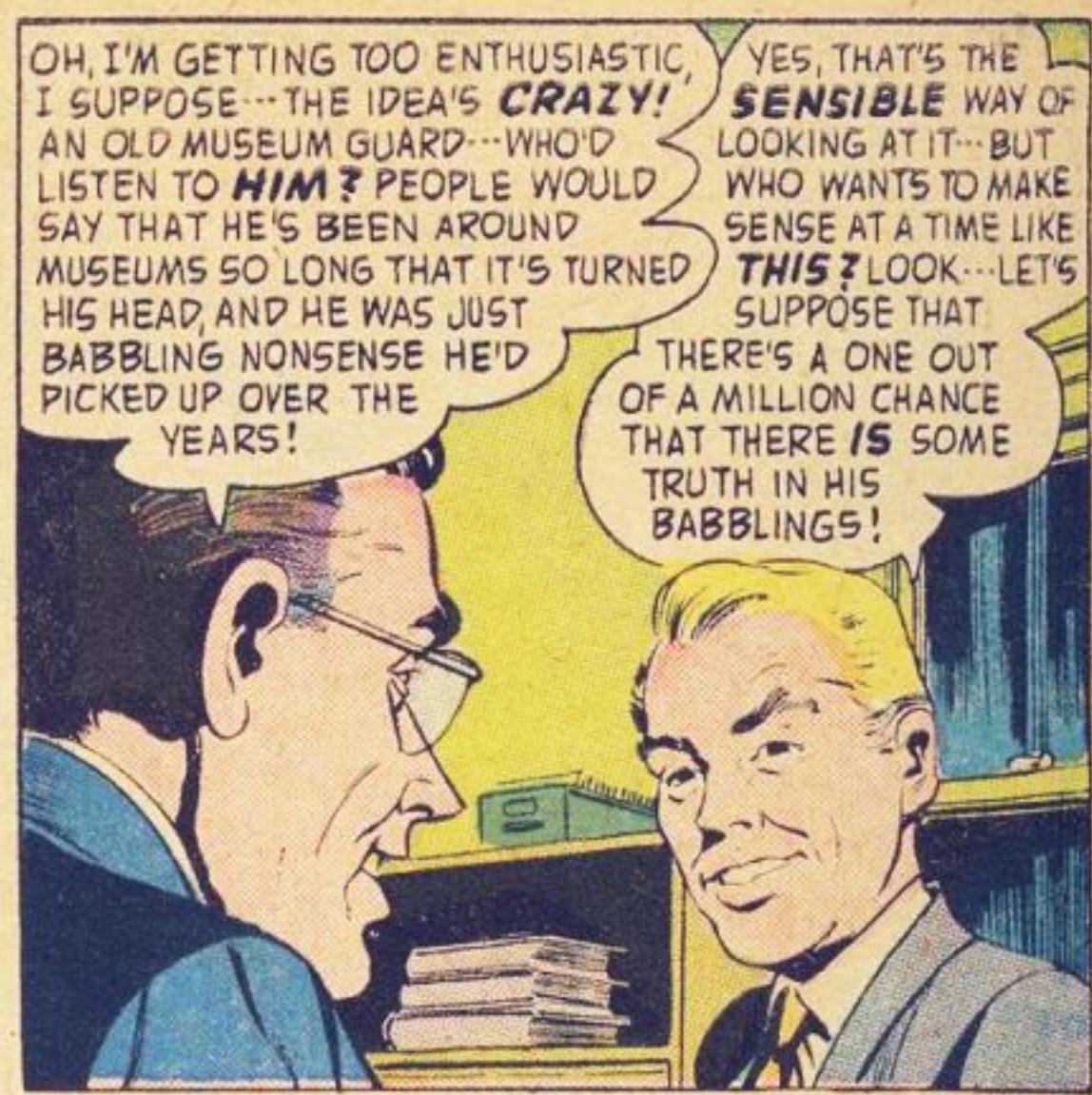
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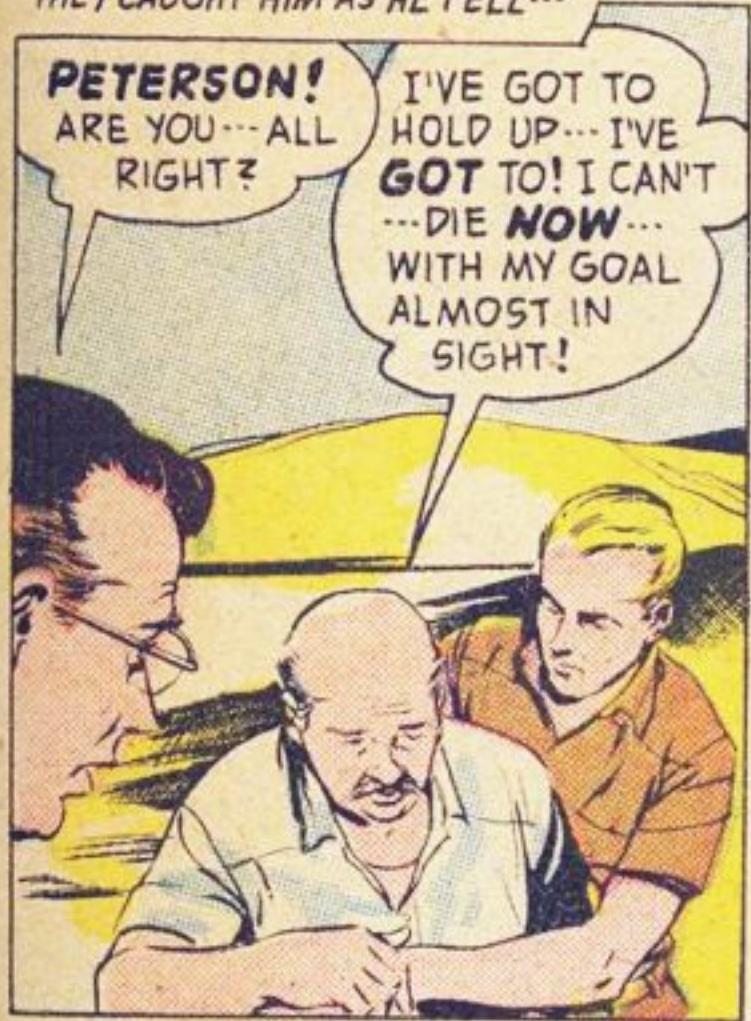
AND FINALLY, THEY REACHED A SPOT FAR OUT IN THE WILD DESERT...

THE DIGGERS GOT TO WORK...AND SOON...



SUDDENLY, THE OLD MAN STAGGERED! THEY CAUGHT HIM AS HE FELL...

HE SEEMED TO RECOVER THEN... AND THE DIGGING PROCEEDED! FINALLY, THE TOMB WAS COMPLETELY UNCOVERED...



THEY ENTERED... INTO A SCENE OF INCREDIBLE MAGNIFICENCE...

THE INNER CHAMBER LAY JUST BEYOND...

LOOK! ALL THE FURNISHINGS... THEY'LL NOT ONLY MAKE GREAT MUSEUM EXHIBITS, BUT THEY'RE WORTH A KING'S RANSOM! GOLD... JEWELS...

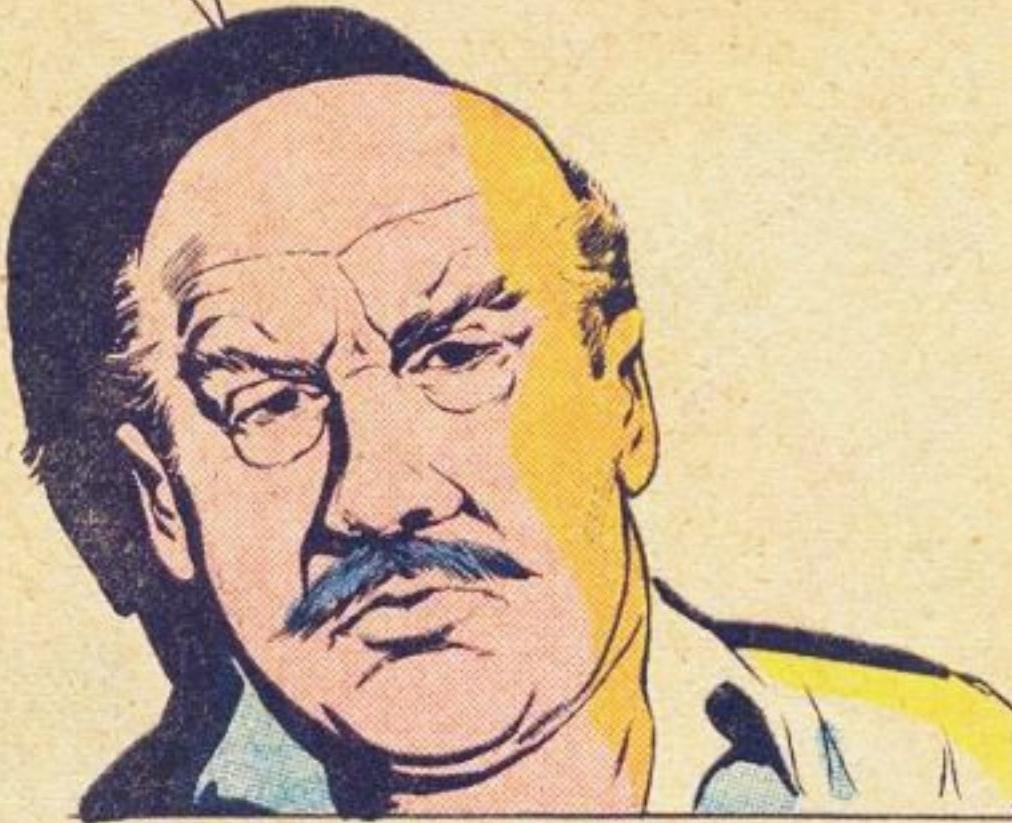
ALL THIS IS NOTHING... I MUST PROCEED TO THE INNER CHAMBER! I'VE GOT TO!

THAT'S ODD... A STATUE IN CHAINS! WONDER WHOM IT'S SUPPOSED TO REPRESENT?

THIS WAS THE NOBLE PRINCE FARLAN... WHOM MAVELIK SLEW SO CRUELLY, AND THEN BORE AWAY HIS PROMISED BRIDE!

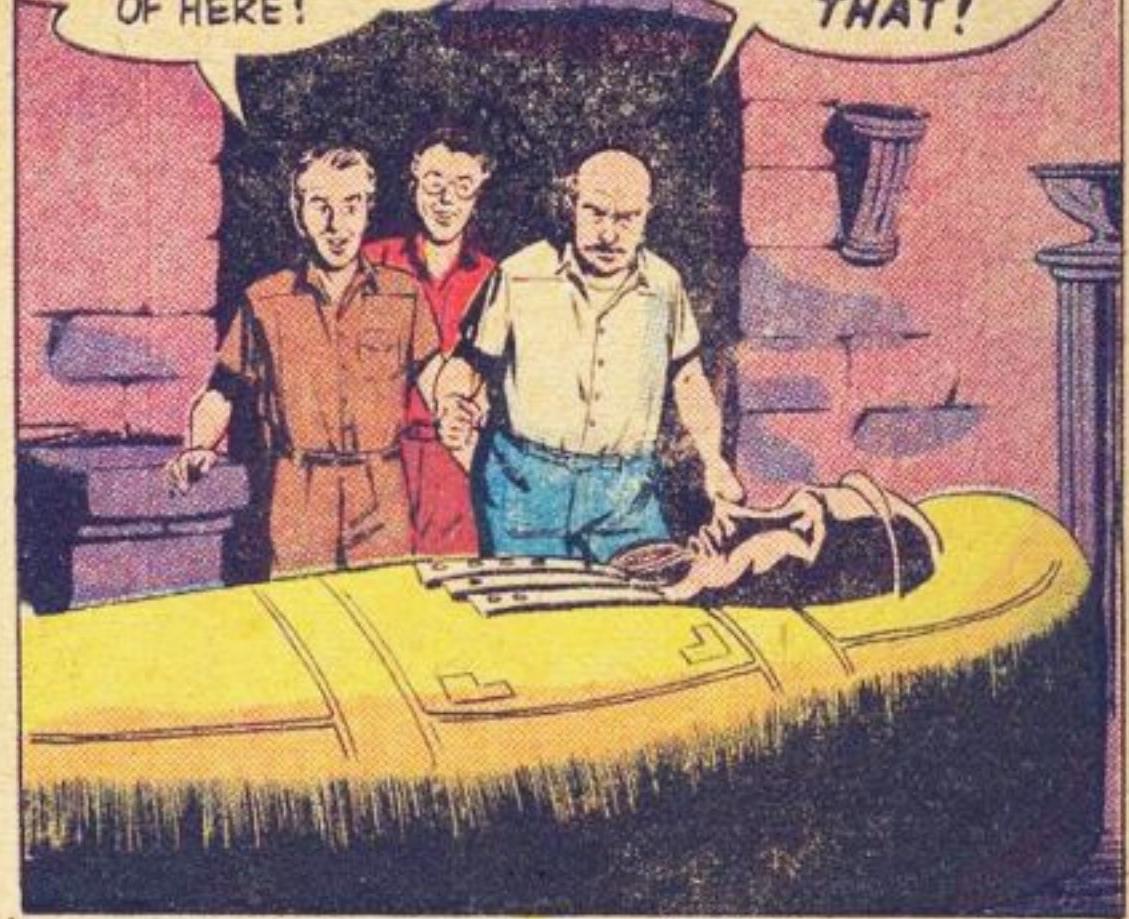


IT WAS THE BARBARIC CUSTOM OF THE IRATANIANS TO ERECT WITHIN THEIR TOMBS THE IMAGE OF WHOM-EVER THE DECEASED HAD CONQUERED DURING HIS LIFE, AND PLACE HIM IN CHAINS! BUT COME---THIS IS NOT WHAT I HAD SOUGHT!

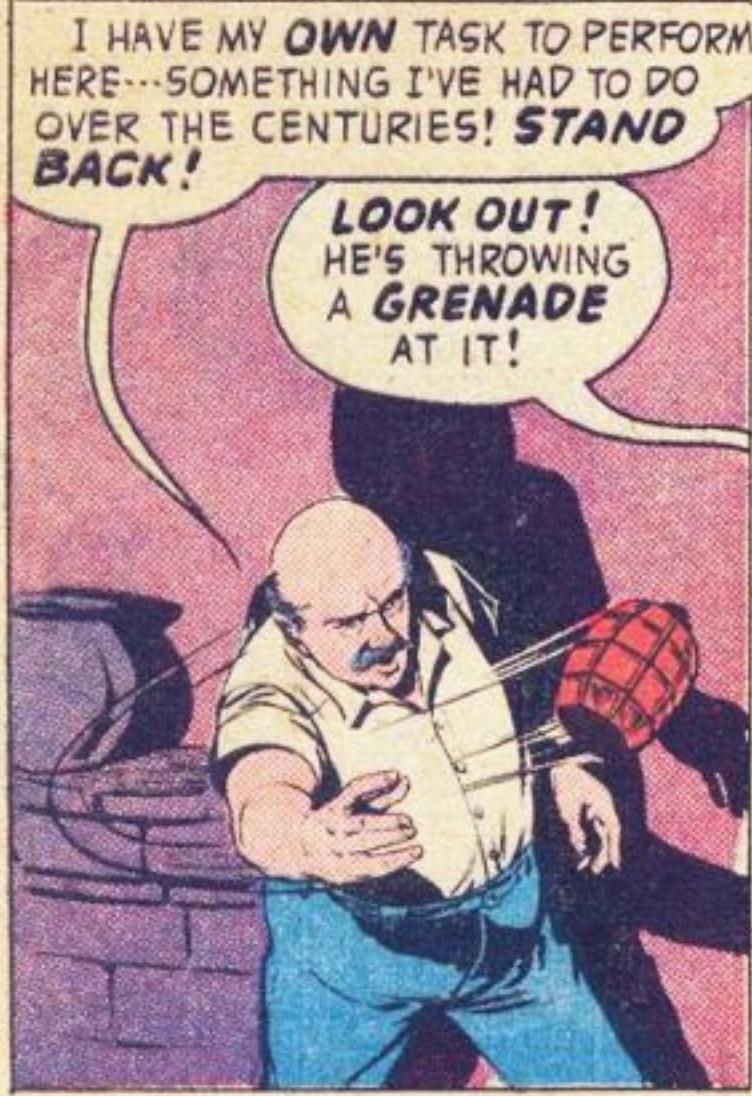


IT'S THE MUMMY OF
MAVELIK HIMSELF!
THIS WILL BE THE FIRST
THING WE MOVE OUT
OF HERE!

YOU THINK TO
TAKE IT **WITH YOU?**
FOOLS...I DIDN'T
COME HERE FOR
THAT!



I HAVE MY OWN TASK TO PERFORM
HERE---SOMETHING I'VE HAD TO DO
OVER THE CENTURIES! STAND
BACK!

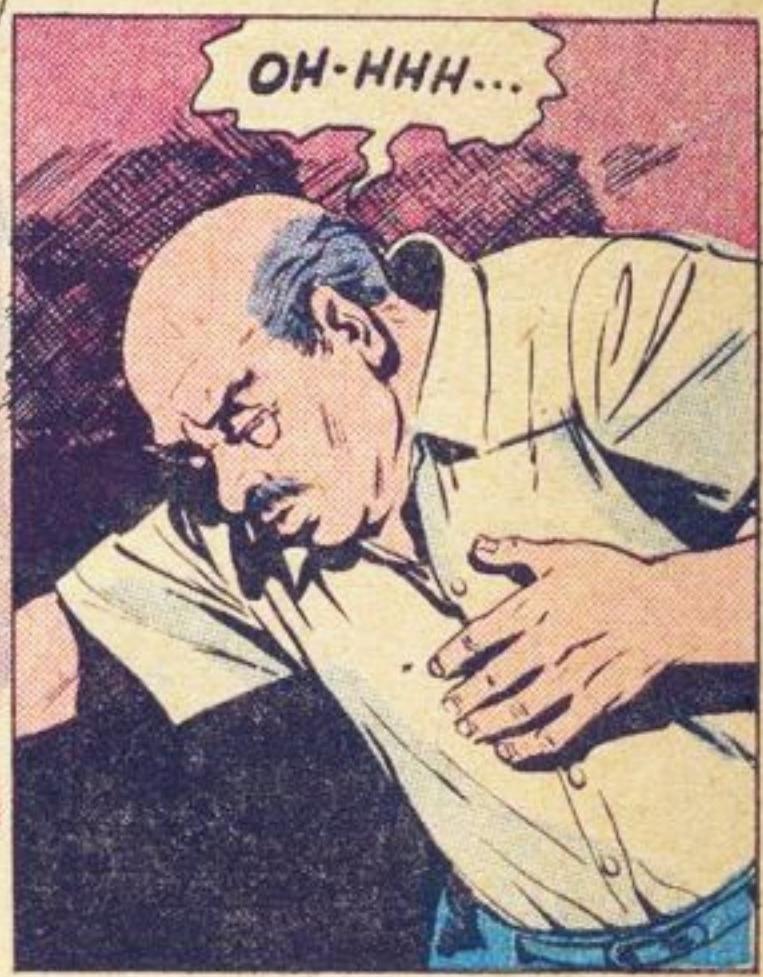


LOOK OUT!
HE'S THROWING
A GRENADE
AT IT!

SO I TAKE MY REVENGE ON
YOU, MAVELIK---BY BLASTING
APART ALL THAT REMAINS OF
YOUR EVIL BODY! AND MY
CURSE GOES WITH IT!



HE HAD ALL HE COULD DO TO GET
THE WORDS OUT---AND THEN...



OH-HHH...

POOR OLD FELLOW!
THE EFFORT AND
EXCITEMENT WERE
TOO MUCH FOR HIM
---HE'S DEAD!



BUT LOOK AT
HIS FACE, HENSON!
IT'S---CHANGING!

IT'S STILL HIS FACE---
BUT IT'S BECOME
YOUNG, PROUD!



AND SIMULTANEOUSLY, THERE CAME A HEAVY CLANKING
...AS...

LOOK! THE CHAINS...THEY'RE FALLING
OFF THE STATUE OF PRINCE FARLAN...
ALMOST AS IF THE DESTRUCTION OF
MAVELIK'S MUMMY HAS RELEASED
HIM!

THEY LOOKED UP AT THE FACE OF THE STATUE, AND SAW
SOMETHING ELSE! FOR IT WAS EXACTLY AS
PETERSON'S FACE HAD BECOME...

IT'S ALL CLEAR NOW,
GREGG...DON'T YOU
SEE? OLD PETERSON
HIMSELF WAS PRINCE
FARLAN...A DESCENDANT,
A THROWBACK TO HIM!

THAT'S RIGHT! HE
WAS IMBUED WITH
FARLAN'S DEATHLESS
SPIRIT, HIS LOVE FOR THE
PRINCESS KAVENA-LA,
HIS HATRED FOR
MAVELIK...AND AN
UNQUENCHABLE
DESIRE FOR THE
REVENGE THAT
HE'S GAINED!

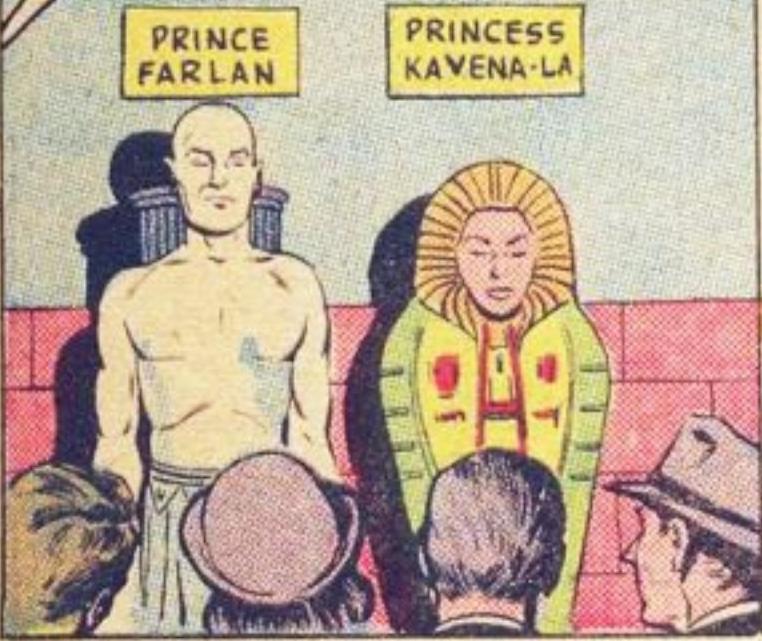
THE EXPEDITION RETURNED...AND NOW
THINGS WERE DIFFERENT AT THE CIVIC
MUSEUM...

ONE THING'S SURE, ANYWAY
...THE MUSEUM'S SAFE! IT'S
GOT TO CONTINUE NOW...
THIS EXHIBIT'S MADE IT
THE MOST POPULAR
SPOT IN TOWN!

I CAN'T HELP REMEMBERING HOW IT
WAS...HOW OLD PETERSON'S FACE
TURNED HANDSOME, YOUNG, SERENE,
AFTER HE'D HAD HIS REVENGE ON
MAVELIK!

BUT THERE'S SOMETHING
ELSE THAT YOU DON'T KNOW,
GREGG! REMEMBER ME
TELLING YOU HOW THIS
ALL STARTED...WHEN I
FOUND PETERSON OPEN-
ING THE MUMMY CASE
OF HIS ANCIENT LOVE,
KAVENA-LA?

...AND HOW HE'D UNWRAPPED THE
FACE, SAYING THAT SHE'D BEEN YOUNG
AND BEAUTIFUL, BUT THAT THIS WAS
NOW THE FACE OF A MISERABLE,
UNHAPPY OLD WOMAN? I TOOK
A PICTURE OF THAT FACE THEN
...COME ON AND I'LL SHOW
IT TO YOU!



YES...IT IS THE FACE
OF AN UNHAPPY OLD
WOMAN, HENSON! BUT
WHY DID YOU WANT ME
TO SEE IT?

ONLY BECAUSE I WANTED
YOU TO SEE THE SECOND
PICTURE OF HER WHICH I
TOOK **AFTER** WE RETURNED
FROM THE EXPEDITION!
HERE...SEE FOR
YOURSELF!



THAT WAS AFTER PRINCE FARLAN HAD HAD
HIS REVENGE ON MAVELIK...AND HIS FACE HAD
RETURNED TO THE YOUTH AND BEAUTY THAT
WERE RIGHTFULLY HIS! AND LOOK--THE
SAME THING HAS HAPPENED TO **HER**!



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